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WANTED AUDITOR, Hyderabad (Sind) Municipality, pay Rs. 100—5—125 P. M. Applications to reach the Undersigned upto 30th September 1914, afternoon. Preference will be given to graduates who may have passed the Auditor and Accountant's examination and may have served in a Government or Local Board Office. He will be required to give a security of Rs. 1,000 or thereabouts as the Municipality may propose hereafter.

P. A. MANKAD, L.C.E.,
Chief Officer and Engineer,
Hyderabad Municipality.
Hyderabad, 16th September, 1914. 2591

WANTED a STORE KEEPER on the yearly temporary Establishment on a salary of Rs. 80—100 with quarters; a cash security of Rs. 1,000/- will be required. Persons having knowledge of Electrical Stores and P. W. D. Stock Account, preferred.

Applications stating age and experience should be addressed to:—

THE ELECTRICAL ENGINEER
TO GOVERNMENT,
Public Works Department,
Ridge Road, Malabar Hill
BOMBAY
3906

FOR SALE.

TENTS.—40lbs. officers and 80lbs. Officers Tents can be supplied at once in any number by SUTOR and Co., Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 3658

FOR SALE—DISTRICT TONGA with hardy ponies 7 and 8 years. Rupees 450/-. Reasonable offer invited. Apply to Box No. 896, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3917

FOR SALE.—REMINGTON VISIBLE TYPEWRITER No. 10, "A" (foolscap size), absolutely new with accessories. Rs 300, no offers. Apply "B. C.." c/o Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 2406

AMMUNITION BOOTS.—Boots for British and Native Troops and Boots and Shoes for Followers can be supplied immediately in any quantity by SUTOR and Co., Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. 3658

FOR SALE.—Owner gone Home. 20 H. P. "VAUXHALL" Car, 4-cylinder, dual ignition, roomy 5-seater special touring body with Aster back seat screen, spare wheel and usual fittings—Recently thoroughly overhauled—Cost over Rs. 10,000 will accept Rs. 5,500. Apply 873 C/o "Bombay Chronicle." 3839

BARGAIN for IMMEDIATE SALE—A new 14-16 H. P. BRITON MOTOR CAR, 4-seated torpedo body with hood and wind screen; 4-cylinders thermo-syphon water-cooled engine with zenith carburretor. Car open to inspection and trial daily from 9 to 6 o'clock at Bombay Electrical Co., 9, Medows Street, Fort.

LATEST MODEL OVERLAND MOTOR CARS—We can OFFER balance of stock at very low prices to clear 25-30 h.p. 4 cylinder, quick detachable rims, fully equipped, silent running, economical upkeep, going at bargain prices. Only a limited number, apply immediately:—

AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE COMPANY,
35, Medows Street,
Bombay.
3638

TO BE LET

TO BE LET at 10 VICTORIA ROAD a spacious WELL-VENTILATED FLAT consisting of two very large rooms, one smaller one and a wide verandah &c. Open to the west. Apply to Box No. 100, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3938

TO BE LET a decent COMMODIOUS SHOP in Apollo Bunder formerly occupied by Messrs. M. H. Essack & Coy. next to F. MURAGLIA & COY. to whom apply. Most suitable for Motor Garrage or any other trade. Rent reasonable. 3758

TO LET:—A SMALL OFFICE in a modern building on Hornby Road, suitable for brokers, agents or professional men. Rent Rs. 75 to 125. Apply Box No. 899, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3923

TO BE LET GROUND FLOOR of PATEL HOUSE 4, Wodehouse Road, Middle Colaba, commanding a charming sea view, with large compound on either side of the House, a big Verandah 100ft. by 8ft., 4 bed rooms, a big Drawing and Dining Room, tiled floorings, latest sanitary arrangements, electric light, motor garage, etc. Apply within. 3931

TO BE LET.—A FLAT in "ORIENT HOUSE," on the Colaba Reclamation either furnished or unfurnished. For rent and other particulars apply to

E. W. FLOWER & SON.
House Agents.
Dalal Street.
Office Telephone No. 2,611.
House Telephone No. 458. 3932

TO BE LET.—The GROUND FLOOR of "FAIRHOLME on the Centre road Colaba Reclamation—Rent Rs. 175. Apply to,

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House Agents.
Dalal Street.
Office Telephone No. 2,611.
House Telephone No. 458. 3932

TO BE LET.—TWO COOL OFFICE ROOMS well situated. Rent Rs. 15 each or Rs. 25 for both. Apply to

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House Agents.
Dalal Street
Office Telephone No. 2,611.
House Telephone No. 458. 3932

TO BE LET—A very FINE FLAT in DATOOBHOY MANSIONS, Mayo Road, with Electric lights and fans and lift. Apply to

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House Agents.
Dalal Street.
Office Telephone No. 2611.
House Telephone No. 458. 3916

TO LET.—Preferably to EUROPEANS, 2½ miles from the Andehri, (B. B.) on Versova Sands facing the sea, commodious one-storied BUNGALOW with spacious sitting room, dining room, five bedrooms with bath-rooms and large verandah on three sides, complete with electric lights and water connections. Beautifully laid out garden. Stable and motor garage. Outhouses, servants' quarters. Fully furnished. Apply to FRAMROZE C. BATTLIWALLA, c/o Messrs. Rali Bros., Fort. 3870

NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of MOOSA HAJI HASSUM of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan Inhabitant, trading in the name and style of CAMMOO JAFFER SULLEMAN & Co., as Livery Stable Keepers, and General Merchants at Girgaum Road, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

RASTIBAI widow of MOOSA HAJI HASSAM of Bombay Cutchi Memon Mahomedan residing at Cambeker Street without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd. A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
Sd. P. B. MALABARI,
The 22nd day of September, 1914.
Messrs. CRAWFORD BROWN & CO.,
3943 Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE ISSUED BY NABHA STATE POLICE.

NABHA STATE v. RAMCHAND s/o BHOLA, RANJITRAM s/o SARASWATI DAS, etc., Accused.

Charge under Section 454, I. P. C. for theft of State ornaments.

RAMESHAR DAS alias SAIN s/o SARASWATI DAS caste Bias (Gujarati) resident of Nabha, NABHA STATE, Punjab, whose description is given below, after committing an offence under Section 454, I. P. C. has absconded with the stolen property belonging to the State. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that whosoever apprehends the accused will be rewarded a sum of Rs. 250/-. If any one gives any clue and information as regards his present whereabouts, which may lead to the accused being apprehended, he will get Rs. 100/- only. 17th September, 1914.

DESCRIPTION OF THE ABSCONDER.

RAMESHAR DAS alias SAIN s/o SARASWATI DAS, caste Bias, age 23, wheat coloured complexion, medium stature, head shaved, just like Bengalis, beard and moustaches commencing to grow, sharp nose, large black eyes, face clear round, middling constitution, has a golden bangle on the right arm, knows jewellery and goldsmith's work, has studied Urdu up to third lower Primary.

R. ASRA.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and testament of THAKAR-RAVJI GOVINDJI of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant a share broker. Deceased.

THAKAR PRAGMAL LILADHAR of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant a Freight broker the sole surviving executor according to the tenor of the last will and testament of the abovenamed deceased residing at Manordas Street within the Fort. Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this twenty-second day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and fourteen and in the fifth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
The 22nd day of September 1914.
Messrs. MADHAVJI KAMDAR and CHHOTUBHAI,
3951 Petitioners' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.

IN INSOLVENCY.

No. 607 of 1914.

RE STANISLAUS HEWETT and CHARLES HEWETT, of Bombay, Anglo-Indian Inhabitants, lately carrying on business as Bakers under the name and style of S. Spanion and Co., at Morland Road, outside the Fort of Bombay; adjudged Insolvents.

WHEREAS the abovenamed STANISLAUS HEWETT and CHARLES HEWETT, trading as S. Spanion and Co. have been this day duly adjudged to have committed acts of Insolvency under Section IX of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 1909, (III of 1909). It is ordered that all the estate and effects of the said Insolvents do vest in the Official Assignee of this Honourable Court, and it is further ordered that the said Insolvents do, immediately after the service of the order of adjudication upon them, attend the Office of the said Official Assignee.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1914.

R. B. PATEL,
Chief Clerk.
Chief Clerk's Office, High Court, Fort.
Bombay, this 25th September, 1914.
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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FURTHER TENDERS are invited for the construction of a building at Kalbadevi Road, by 15th OCTOBER, 1914. Estimated cost Rupees 60,000.

For further particulars and copies of tender apply Messrs. CONTRACTOR & KANGA, L. C. Es., 17, Hummum Street, Fort. 3922

BANK OF BOMBAY.

THE Bank will be CLOSED on MONDAY, the 28th instant, that day being a Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881.

J. BEGBIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.
Bombay, 21st September 1914.
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AUCTION SALE.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS, 21, MEDOWS STREET,

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO TILE AND MARBLE MERCHANTS AND PRIVATE BUYERS.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will, on SATURDAY the 26th day of September, 1914, at 2 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Rooms, by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Jamsetjee Cursetjee Powvala, the following:—

3 large marble jars.
8 white and coloured marble pedestals.
8 marble figures.
40 marble slabs of different sizes suitable for tables and teapoys.
600 pieces marble slabs for pavement 1 by 1ft.
20 porcelain closet.
The goods are on view.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the balance shall be paid and goods cleared within two days from the day of sale.

SALE OF 5 BALES WELL KNOWN LIPMANN SHIRTING.

Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co., will on TUESDAY the 29th day of SEPTEMBER, 1914, at 3-30 p. m., (S. T.). sell by Public Auction at their sale rooms the following by order of Nissim I. Bekhor, Esq., and on account and at the risk of the Defaulting Indentors Messrs. Meer Ahmed Syed Ahmed & Co., of Bhindy Bazar.

Per s. s. "City of Calcutta."
BEKHOR No. 137/141: 5 Bales each ——100 pieces Lipmann White.
N. I. B. Shirting No. 7 32/33" by 40 yards.

Cash will be required at the time of knocking the lot to the purchaser and the goods shall be removed next day after sale.

SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th September, 1914.

D'LAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th, September, at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. D'LAL & Co., will sell by public auction at their rooms in El. Circle, Fort, near Messrs. Kemp & Co., the teak and blackwood furniture including fancy almyrahs, fancy velvet lined drawing room suites, tile teapoys, cupboards, book cases, hat stands, dumb waiter, iron and wooden cots, arm and armless chairs, writing, dressing and washing tables, cane arm easy chairs, show cases, piano, umbrella stands, phonographs, records, galichas, copying press, screens, leather and tapestry lined sofas, office clocks, etc., etc.

By order of the concerned:—
2 fancy almyrahs in two pieces.
1 writing table, 1 iron cot.
By order of the Office concerned:—
1 gross hair oil.
On account and risk of the defaulting indentor Mr. D. L. Malecar.
1 Writing table.

D'LAL & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th September, 1914.

VED & CO.

34, Church Gate Street, Fort.

BONA-FIDE SALE OF SPLENDID FURNITURE AND USEFUL JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY SATURDAY at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), Weekly Sale of High Class household furniture, superb almiras, wardrobes, rich velvet drawing room suites, dressing, marble top, and office tables, chest of drawers rocking and office chairs, revolving book cases, dinner wagons, bicycles, crockery ware, cane furniture, fancy teapoys, hatstands, oriental carpets, bicycles, phonographs, pianos, lady's gold watches, pearl bangles, diamond and pearl, ear rings, nose rings, diamond buttons, diamond and emerald rings, gold bangles, chains and studs etc., etc.

VED & Co.
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 26th September, 1914.

AUCTION SALE.

MEHTA & CO.

ON GOVERNMENT AND G. I. P. RAILWAY LISTS.

53, Medows Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 1285.

NOTICE.

Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers beg to inform the public that they hold their usual weekly sales every Tuesday, where they sell furniture, piece goods and other sundry goods on very reasonable commission. Enquiries about wholesale sales solicited. Prompt attention and best results guaranteed.

Messrs. MEHTA & CO., auctioneers, beg to inform the public that they will on and from the 29th instant sell Horses, Carriages, Motorcars, Bicycles, at Rampart Row (near the Church and behind the Royal Museum) near the offices of Messrs. VOLKART BROS. ON EVERY TUESDAY, at 2-30 p.m. S. T.

BONAFIDE SALE.

IMPORTANT TO MOTORISTS AND TAXICAB COS.

SALE TO-MORROW, 27TH SEPTEMBER, AT 11 A.M. (S. T.)

AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE BOMBAY MOTOR TAXI CAB CO. AT GRANT ROAD NEAR PLAYHOUSE.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 27th of SEPTEMBER at 11 a.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co, auctioneers, will sell by public auction at No. 252, Playhouse opposite the Mahomedan Kabrasthan near the North Brook gardens all the stock-in-trade of the Bombay Motor Taxi Cab Co. (who are now closing business) consisting of:—

1-4 Cylinder 15 H. P. 7 seated De Dion Motor Car, Torpedo body, stepney wheels etc, complete bearing No. 2975.

And other Motor accessories such as Lubricating oils, waste, grease, tool boxes, drilling machines, vice, Chatwin's dies, Motor Tyres and Tubes, Meter accessories etc.

And office furniture such as chairs, office tables, revolving office chairs, Bleckins-derfer Typewriter, etc.

For further particulars etc. apply to Gulamalli G. Merchant Esq., attorney for the vendors at his office near the Small Causes Court or the undersigned.

Property of another gentleman.
1-4 Cylinder 12 H. P. 5-seated Durkopp Motor Car complete No. 13714.

WEEKLY SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 53, Meadows Street, Fort, (next to Messrs. Tarachand Parsram, jewellers, and opposite the corner of Oak lane old Agra Bank lane), the following:—

Furniture of a English gentleman keeping up a Hotel such as glass and crockeryware and platedware by Elkington and others consisting of cruets, curry and vegetable dishes, trefoil dishes, cream jugs side dishes, ornaments and furniture such as dining table and chairs, large drawing room partition, screen, chest of drawers, cabinets, writing and dressing tables, book-case, sewing machine, ice-box, cooking utensils, ice-cream machine easy chair, teapoy and brass parrot cage.

Property of a gentleman:—
1 safe by Milner, almira, panel cupboard, etc.

By order of the consignee concerned:—
1 lot candlesticks by Sherwood and Sons.
1 lot hurricane lamps by Hinks.

At 2-30 p.m.

1 Canoe shape landau by Windower.
1 2-wheel cabriolette.
1 waler (horse) going in harness.
1 second hand English victoria and other carriages and bicycles by different makers.

N.B.—The above carriages, &c., will be sold at the Church near the offices of Messrs. Volkart Bros. on Rampart Row, Fort, behind the Royal Museum.

IMPORTANT TO PAPER MERCHANTS AND MILLS.

AUCTION SALE OF BALES OF ACCOUNT BOOK PAPERS AND BUFF BROWN PAPERS.

On WEDNESDAY the 30th current at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.) Messrs. MEHTA & Co., Auctioneers will sell by public auction at their offices in Medows Street by order of Import office concerned.

25 Bales account book papers of different sizes and weights.
31 Bales buff brown papers of different sizes and weights.
A detailed list can be had from the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLAIMED PARCELS, LUGGAGE ETC., AT VICTORIA TERMINUS, G. I. P. RY.

ON FRIDAY, the 2nd October and SATURDAY, the 3rd October, both days at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.)

Messrs. MEHTA & CO., Auctioneers will sell by Public Auction under Sections 55 and 56 of the Railway Companies Act. No. IX of 1890, at the Victoria Terminus G. I. P. Ry., at the Parcel Office the unclaimed parcels and luggage consisting of piece goods, Pathephones, Old Typewriter, Microscopes Brassware, old clothing and other sundry articles.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

MEHTA & Co.
Auctioneers etc.
Bombay, 26th September, 1914.

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AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

16, Apollo Street, Fort.

Telephone No. 521.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT ABDUL REHMAN STREET.

Under instructions from Messrs. Basil N. Lang, and Sidick Haji Mahomed, the receivers appointed in suit No. 509 of 1911 of the Bombay High Court (Esmail Mollu vs. Haji Abdul Latiff Mahomed Habib Suffrey and others) and pursuant to the order made in the said suit on the 20th day of July 1914, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction the following immoveable property on the under-mentioned day, time and place.

LOT NO 1: ABDUL REHMAN STREET PROPERTY.

THIS DAY SATURDAY the 26th day of September 1914 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), on the premises.

PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of land or ground of Quit and Ground rent tenure, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house, standing thereon, situate lying and being at Abdul-Rehman Street without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 93 1/3 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under old No. 1445, new No. 7197, old survey No. 1/1060, and new survey No. 1980 and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the east by a sweeper's passage, on or towards the west by Abdul Rehman Street, on or towards the North by the property of Haji Esmail Hassan, on or towards the South by the property of Khatri Abdoola Haji Mahomed: which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under "B" Ward No. 28 and Street No. 105-107.

For further particulars and printed copies of conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Pestonji Rustam Kolah and Co., Attorneys for the Receivers at their office No. 79, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF NEW-DESIGNED HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE, COTTAGE PIANO, SEWING MACHINE, GLASSWARE, PLATED-WARE AND CROCKERYWARE &c.

TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 27th SEPTEMBER 1914, at 2-30 p. m., (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public auction at Mr. Jassawala's bungalow, opposite to Chowna House, near the Railway Station, Grant Road, very valuable and handsome teakwood and blackwood household furniture, consisting of elegant and stylish chesterfield sofas, handsome John Robert's pattern side-boards, sliding dining tables, high back English style dining chairs, single and double mirrored door almyrahs, drawing-room sets sofas and chairs of artistic designs, corner and side cabinets, clothes and gown presses, clothes baskets, reclining sofas, rocking chairs, marble topped round and octagon tables, writing dressing and washhand tables, chiffoneers, chest of drawers, Singer's sewing machine, ebonywood sweet-toned cottage piano, Brussels carpet, new designed wooden centre pole bedsteads, revolving top lady's writing tables, best quality platedware, crockeryware and glassware, table ornaments lamps and copper utensils, etc.

The property of an European gentleman proceeding to Europe.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

NOTICE.

MONDAY NEXT, THE 28TH INSTANT, BEING A PUBLIC HOLIDAY, OUR USUAL WEEKLY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, THE 29TH INSTANT.

WEEKLY SALE.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No, 16, Apollo Street, Fort, A great quantity of piece-goods, furniture and the miscellaneous goods.

Furniture such as drawing room suits of sofas and chairs, single and double mirror door almirahs, chest of drawers, side-boards, dressing table, teakwood and blackwood arm and armless chairs, rooking and easy chairs, marble top tables, writing and dressing tables, wall brackets, clothes baskets, &c.

By order of the office concerned:—

20 years' old XXX Chastenut Brandy will be sold in each lot of one case.

By order of the office concerned:—

C 9204, Bombay made in America.

3 cases containing shells and bolts; contents as follows:—500 pieces ½ by 3, 500 pieces 5/8 by 3½, 250 pieces 3/8 by 2, 100 pieces ½ by 1½, 100 pieces 5/16 by 1½, 100 pieces 7/16 by 2½.

By order of the office concerned:—

Ex. S. S. Kalinga.

P. M. C., D., Bombay, H. A., 4940.

11,637—1bale containing 15 pieces Peppril Drill slightly damaged by water.

By order of the Postmaster-General, Bombay:—

Unserviceable goods, such as canvas and drill bags, leather delivery bags, wallets, gunny cloth, lamps, lanterns, parcel scales, bicycles with accessories, chairs, wooden boards, time-pieces, iron safe, &c.

At 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)

2 rubber-tyred light victorias.
2 rubber-tyred vis-a-vis.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.

At 3 p.m. (S. T.)

Several second-hand and new bicycles.

AUCTION SALE.

CRAWFORD and Co., (*Contd.*).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVEABLE PROPERTIES TO BE SOLD AT DELHI.

Under instructions from B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee, Bombay, and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Rai Bahadur Shri Kishan Das Naran Das Gurwalla, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Delhi, the undermentioned immoveable properties belonging to the said estate on the dates quoted below:—

1. On 30th September, 1914. One Garden Sarai Sita Ram.
2. On 1st and 2nd October, 1914. One Garden Sada Nand.
3. On 3rd October, 1914. Katra situate at Nai Sarak known as Barwali Kothi.
4. On 4th and 5th October, 1914. 4. Stables with shops at Ballimaran Street, Delhi. House in Baradari Sher Afgan.
6. On 6th October, 1914. Godown situate in Maliwara street to the west of L. Manak Chand Jeweller's house.
7. On 7th October, 1914. House in Chira khana.
8. On 8th October, 1914. Three houses situate in Gali Pahar Wali.
9. On 9th October, 1914. Two dwelling houses situate in Gali Hira Nand.
10. On 10th October, 1914. One house in Pahar Gunj.
11. On 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th October, 1914. Garden known as Mahldar Khan with land. If the intending purchasers so desire this will be sold in plots.

Plans may be inspected at the office of Mr. Shiv Narain Pleader.

12. On 16th October, 1914. 100 Shares of the Delhi General Cloth Mills and Co., Ltd., at the office of Mr. Shiv Narain pleader.
13. On 17th October, 1914. One large, one small houses and one chabutra situate in Mina Bazar, Mahrauli (Qutab).
14. On 18th October, 1914. Diwan Khana and Mahal Sarai situate at Maliwara Street, Delhi.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Shiv Narain, B.A., LL.B., Pleader, Chief Court, Delhi, or to the Undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE OF THE ALHAMBRA THEATRE WITH ITS FURNITURE, FITTINGS AND FIXTURES, ETC.

HIGH COURT.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN CO.'S ACT VI OF 1882 AND

IN THE MATTER OF THE CINEMA DE LUXE THEATRES CO., LD.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction on SATURDAY, the 17th October, 1914, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the premises the Theatre known as the Alhambra Theatre, situated at the junction of Sandhurst Road, and Memonwada Road, under instructions from Mr. B. N. Lang, the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company and in pursuance of the directions given the said Official Liquidator under an order of the High Court, dated 26th May, 1914, made in the above matter.

The Theatre to be sold is built upon a piece of land belonging to the City of Bombay Improvement Trust leased from them by the abovenamed Company and the whole is to be sold as a going concern including all furniture, fittings and fixtures.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, attorneys for the Official Liquidator or to the Undersigned.

CRAWFORD & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 26th September, 1914.

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 3-30 p.m., (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

The property of a gentleman consisting of dining tables, sideboards, dumbwaiter, reclining sofa, ottoman, easychair, cupboards, hat and umbrella stand, picture frames, desk chairs, crockery baba cradle. iron single and double bedsteads, etc.

On account of the Underwriters.

One Astor fan Armature No. 35, three midge fan Armature No. 17 and one skidoo fan Armature No. 23.

AT 2 P. M., (S. T.).

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham
1 second-hand rubber-tyred victoria, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram, in good order.
1 English rubber tyred landau by Windover, in good order.
1 Boat shape phaeton.
1 Pair bay Australian horses, 15-1 hands.
1 Silvery grey pegoo pony about 12 hands.
1 Two wheel tango.
1 handsome strong rubber tyred English built landau by Fulker in very good order.
1 Gents bicycle by Rudge Witworth in good order.
2 cows.

BENNETT & CO.,

Bombay, 26th September, 1914.

Free! *Free!!* *Free!!!*

Rai Shaheb Dr. K. C. Das's

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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY MARKETS.

London, Sept. 24th.

Australian Mutton Tallow	37
Ceylon Rubber	2/1½ plus ⅜
Cocoanut Oil Cochin Spot	54
Do. Sept.-Nov.	45
Cocoanuts	31
	Buyers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

London, Sept. 24th.

Paid into the Bank of England.	..£ 193,000
Bar Silver Spot	24¼ plus ⅛
Bombay Cottonseed	..120 ungd.
Freight of coal Cardiff	9/6

London Thursday, September 24th.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS for the week ending yesterday show the following result.

	£		£
Total Bullion ..	51,673,000	Inc.	2,953,000
Public Deposits ..	28,673,000	,,	10,033,000
Other do. ..	125,267,000	Dec.	9,775,000
Govt. Securities ..	25,682,000	Inc.	13,000
Other Securities ..	110,733,000	Dec.	3,060,000
Notes and Gold ..	35,920,000	Inc.	3,373,000

THE BANK RESERVE is 23% of the liabilities

SALE OF COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Sept. 24th.

Rs.		
30,000	were allotted to Calcutta	
6,30,000	,, ,, to Bombay	7,80,000
1,20,000	,, ,, to Madras	
Tenders on Calcutta at		
Tenders on Bombay at	1-3 15-16	
Rs.		
1,00,000	were allotted to Calcutta	
1,00,000	,, ,, to Bombay	2,00,000
Tenders on Calcutta at		
Tenders on Bombay at	1-3 31-32	
Total Amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening *including last Public Sale*		7,80,000

Bales.

London, Sept. 24.

Amount Paid into the Bank of England	£ 10,73,000
Discount Indian Bills	3½
Fine white Java Sugar	23 6
Para Rubber	2/9½
Australian wheat	46

London, Sept. 24th.

Ceylon Rubber	2-1 ¾
Cocoanut oil spot	46½
Calcutta linseed	46-3

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, September 24.

	Bales.
Cotton Sales	3,600
Imports	107
American Middling	5.55
Egyptian	..7.85

BOMBAY MARKETS.

Bombay, 25th September.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	*Rs.*	*From.*	*Banks.*
8 packages sovs and rupees.	13,500 14,000	Koweit.	National.
12 bundles rupees	24,000	Bahrein.	,,
142 packages sovs and rupees.	1,30,950 2,92,900	,,	Sundry. Importers.
3 bundles rupees	7,000	Muscat.	
1 ,, ,,	2,050	Abass.	,,
6 packages sovs and rupees.	56,250 4,600	Jeddah.	

EXCHANGE.

During the past week the tone of the market has been quiet and there has been little business doing on either side of the account. Rates are unchanged as under.

Quotations—

	s.	d.
BANKS SELLING—		
T.T. ready	1	3 13/16
D.D. mail	1	3⅞
T.T. forward Dec.	1	3⅞
BANKS BUYING—		
Private D.D. ready ..	1	4⅛
Credits 3 m-s ready	1	4⅜
60 d/s Japan	148½	

BULLION.

Fluctuations in the rates for spot bar tions reported are in ready bars rates for week. The latest price quoted by Reuter is 25¼. In the local market the only transactions reported on in ready bars, rates for which have fluctuated and close as under. Bar gold is steady with a fair enquiry.

Quotations—

	Rs.	a.	p.
English bar gold	25	8	0
Sovereigns (dragons)	15	0	0
Bar silver ready (cum duty)	75	3	0

Exports of Bar Silver from Bombay by rail on 23rd September 1914.

	Bars	Ounces
G. I. P. Railway	17*	19,039
B. B. & C. I. Railway	42	49,494

* Boxes and Bars.

COUNCIL BILLS.

On Wednesday last allotments of Bills at 1s. 3 15/16d. amounting to 7.80 lakhs were made as under:—

Calcutta	Rs. 30,000
Bombay	Rs. 6,30,000
Madras	Rs. 1,20,000
Total	Rs. 7,80,000

Besides the above, T. T. for 2 lakhs at 1s. 3 31/32d. was allotted (1 lakh to Bombay and 1 lakh to Madras). The total amount sold during the week ending on Tuesday morning last was 7.80 lakhs.

BANK OF BOMBAY STATEMENT.

The following is the position of the Bank so Bombay for the week ending Saturday last as compared with the previous week in lakhs and dicimals.

LIABILITIES.	Rs. Inc.	Rs. Dec.
Public Deposits at Head Office	2.49	
Public Deposits at Branches	..	2.85
Other Deposits	12.33	..
Port Bills	..	..
Sundries	.61	..
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	.19	..
Other Authorities	..	..
Credits on Government and other Authorised Securities	..	1.76
Loans on do. do.	4.69	..
Bills discounted and purchased	..	2.16
Dead Stock	..	..
Stamps	..	..
Bullion	..	.06
Balances with other Banks	..	.40
Sundries	.19	..
Cash	11.89	..

COTTON.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous Season:—

Descriptions.	Week's Receipts	Total since 1st Sept. 1914.	Total. same time last year
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandeish	..	..	652
Central India	..	..	1,415
Barsee and Nagar	..	..	371
Berar	..	174	1,608
Central Provinces	98	806	2 445
Total Oomras	98	980	6,491
Dholleras	309	708	4,646
Broach	..	..	246
Coompta and Dhawar	231	1,082	15,166
Westerns	520	3,394	6,765
Bengals (N.W. Provinces)	..	..	4,390
Bengals (Rajputana)	..	..	1,340
Sind	2,152	4,152	944
Persian	8	8	26
American	..	..	117
Egyptian	..	..	133
Other sorts	261	297	78
Total	3,579	10,531	40,314

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales. 1914	Bales. 1913.	Bales. Differences.
Receipts for the week	3,579	15,949	— 12,370
Receipts from 1st to 24th Sept. ..	10,581	40,314	— 29,733
Shipments from 10th to 24th Sept. Europe ..	6,416	13,216	— 6,800
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	352	11,512	— 11,160
Total ..	6,768	24,728	— 17,960
Total Shipment from 1st to 24th Sept. ..			
Europe ..	7,066	65,988	— 58,922
China ..	500	..	plus 500
Japan ..	5,582	30,746	— 24,865
Coast Ports ..	473	551	— ..
Total ..	13,021	97.286	— 83,365
Afloat in harbour Europe ..	1,868	8,388	— 6,520
China Japan and Coast Ports ..	5,579	Nil	plus 5,579

STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

	Bales.
*Estimated stock on 1st Sept. 1914	645,000
Receipts from 1st Sept. 1914 to 24th Sept. 1914	10,580
Less shipments from 1st Sept. 1914 to 24th Sept. 1914..	655,580 13,921
	641,659
Less afloat in harbour	7,447
	634,212
Less estimated mill consumption and up-country by rail..	63,000
Stock in Bombay in all hands on 25th Sept. 1914	571,212
Difference since last week	29,629

In the article from "The Manchester Guardian," which we published on the 22nd instant mention was made of the decision of New Orleans and New York Cotton Exchange to alter the date of the cotton year, commencing with the season 1914-15, and to make it from 1st August to 31st July, instead of from 1st September to 31st August. In future therefore the American season will end on the 31st July. Only a year ago the Indian cotton year was changed in order to synchronize with the American cotton year, as previously it had opened and closed one month later. If a further change is now made a larger quantity of our old crop cotton will be included in the succeeding crop, as *last* year (on the new arrangement) a fair amount of old crop Coomptas and Westerns were shown as part of the new crop. It would therefore be advisable to revert to the Indian cotton year of 1st October to 30th September, as our crop is later in marketing than the American crop. The reason for the alteration in the American cotton year is to obviate the necessity of including in the cotton which belong to the succeeding commercial crop large quantities of new crop. The reverse is the case with the Indian cotton year as now calculated.

Yesterday the rate for liquidation of January February contracts in Liverpool was reduced 25 points and now stands at 5.25. Spot sales in Liverpoon during the week have been small, and the spot rate is now 5.55.

We have had an irregular market locally during the past week. Early in the week there was a fair demand for forward delivery by Japan shippers and business was done in Oomras, Bengals and Broach at advancing rates. The highest price touched for fine Khamgaon Akola January delivery was Rs. 185 and for good Broach Rs. 220. Later on the demand fell off and rates dropped about Rs. 12 but almost immediately recovered Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 of the decline. The market has since fluctuated and to-day good Broach is quoted Rs. 210, fully good Bengal Rs. 140 and fine Khamgaon-Akola Rs. 173. The market is very sensitive, and responds readily to the various rumours circulated in the bazaar. Further fluctuations are probable.

Ready cotton has followed much the same course as the forward market. There was a good enquiry early in the week by Japan shippers and stocks moved more freely, but later on the demand fell off considerably, and the market is now quiet with little doing. Prices are also easier.

Except for slight damage reported in the Punjab, crop accounts are very satisfactory. The rain has almost ceased and the plants are healthy and flourishing, and in many places are showing bolls rapidly ripening Everything points to another large cotton crop during the coming season.

Quotations:—

Good Broach, Rs. 210, March.

Fully good Bengal, Rs. 140, January.

Fine Khamgaon-Akola, Rs. 173, January.

Fine Khandesh, Rs. 162, January.

F. G. Khandesh, Rs. 152, January.

LOCAL YARNS.

The market has remained dull during the week, and though holders have been willing to make concessions buyers have held off, and little or no business is reported. The China markets are very quiet and offer no inducements to operate.

Exchange at Hongkong, Rs. 132.

Exchange at Shanghai, Rs. 172½.

SEEDS.

These markets have again been quiet during the past week and little business has been done. Some settlements of linseed September delivery have been made at various rate, the latest being Rs. 6-13-0 R. T. A small business have been done in ready linseed at and about Rs. 6-8-0 B. T., as also in ready castorseed at Rs. 6-0-0 to Rs. 6-1-0 R. T. For new crops rates are nominal for all descriptions of seeds.

WHEAT.

The only business doing in this market is in ready white Karachi Bangla, and prices show a slight improvement of late owing to very steady markets at Home. We quote for this description Rs. 6-9-0 R. T.

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the Receipts of Cotton produce and principal Food Grains into Bombay for the week ending at 6 p.m. yesterday:—

Cotton	3 579 Bales.
Wheat	76,629 Cwts.
Linseed	2,614 ,,
Rape, Rai etc	164 ,,
Gingellyseed	Nil ,,
Poppyseed	Nil ,,
Groundnuts	1,899 ,,
Castorseed	1,392 ,,
Rice	83,359 ,,
Myrabolams	130 ,,
Cottonseed	11 682 ,,
Mowraseed	399 ,,
Gram	44,460 ,,
Jowar	2,636 ,,
Maize	Nil. ,,
Barley	2,039 ,,

Summary of arrivals of Cotton, Produce and Principal Food-Grains in Bombay.

	Since 1st Jan 1914.	Same period last year.
Cotton	2,859,509	2,250,335
Wheat	1,996,552	7 057,797
Linseed	2,060,003	4,226,530
Rape, Rai etc.	687,436	1,012,168
Gingellyseed	891,769	1,105,751
Poppyseed	176.862	395 122
Groundnuts	766,429	853,016
Castorseed	1 339,677	1,724,705
Rice	4,077,875	3,697,206
Myrabolams	803 585	560,993
Cottonseed	4.782,701	3,314,647
Mowraseed	153,097	476,172
Gram	503.600	719,785
Jowar	1,396,506	633.879
Maize	8,743	6,651
Barley	58.435	220,165

PETROLEUM

The following are to-day's rates for the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Limited brands:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
RisingSun Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip.Gl.	3	11	0
Rising Sun Brand New Tins per pair..	4	8	0
Deer Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	12	0
Deer Brand New Tins per pair . ..	4	6	0
Bull Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	7	6
Bull Brand New Tins per pair.. ..	4	1	6
Swan Brand Bulk Loose per 8 Ip. Galls.	3	2	6
Swan Brand New Tins per pair. ..	3	12	6
Anchor Tins per pair	4	9	0
Rising Sun Cases per case	4	15	0
Anchor Cases per case	5	1	0

The following are to-day's rates for the Standard Coy's brands:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Snowflake Brand 150° Amer	6	0	2 per case
White Rose Brand 150°	5	12	2 ,,
Chester ,, 75°	5	2	2 ,,
Devoe's Imp. Brt. ,, 76°	5	0	2 ,,
Monkey ,, 125°	4	15	2 ,,
Tiger ,, 125°	4	15	2 ,,
White Camelia in tins ,, 125°	4	6	0 per 2tins
Elephant Bulk in tins ,, 125°	4	6	0 per 2tins
Elephant Bulk without tins ,, 125°	3	12	0 per 6 Imp. Gal.
Camel in tin ,, 125°	4	6	0 per 2tins

The following are to-day's rates for the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., products:—

Bazaar rates Delivery charges extra.

	Rs.	as.	p.
Kerosine Oil Waterlily per case of 2tin	5	4	0
,, ,, Firefly ,, ,, ,,	5	1	0
,, ,, Chaker per two tins.	4	6	0
,, ,, ,, per 8 gallons	3	12	0
,, ,, Victoria per two tins	3	11	6
,, ,, ,, per 8 gallons	3	1	6
Burmah Wax 1st quality, per pound	0	4	0
,, ,, 2nd ,, ,, ,,	0	3	0
Candles per pound	0	4	6

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may be comparison with a standard instrument, ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer at the Colaba observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time on the 25th September 1914 was 30.150 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometers of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch. for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature or correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 F. all aneroid reading should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the steam at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by 0.10 inch. for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given above.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY

Government Observatory, Colaba

Bombay, September 24th 1914.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fahr .	29.827 inches
Temperature of Air	81.0 degrees
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77 6 ,,
Dew Point	76 4 ,,
Relative humidity of Air	0.862 ,,
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy-10)	4.4 ,,
Maximum temperature of Air	85 9 ,,
Minimum do. do.	77 0 ,,
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNW.LSE,WNW,NW,NNW
Movement of Wind from midnight to to midnight	119 miles.
Fall of Rain	0 08inches.
Total fall during month	20.58 ,,
Total fall during year	80.98 ,,
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 25th	0.00 ,,

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Sept. 25.

The activity of the monsoon is still largely confined to north-east India and Burma but the disturbance from the west has given rain and low temperature in Central Punjab. No development has occurred in the unsettled conditions of the Bay.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam, south west Punjab, Bombay Deccan and Madras Deccan; local in Lower Burma, Bengal, Chota Nagpur, Central India east and southeast Madras. A few falls also occurred in Upper Burma, Orissa East United Provinces, east Rajputana, west Central Provinces, Hyderabad and north Madras coast.

The principal amounts are:—Akyab one and a half inches, Tezpur and Cherrapunji two, Dhubri three, Silchar, Shillong, Barisal and Mymensingh one and a half, Narayanganj one, Chaibassa two, Khushab three-quarters, Bijapur, Parbhani and Raichur one, Cuddapah two.

Forecast:—No great change.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FOR THE 25TH SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 25th September, 1914, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Day temperature is in defect in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly clouded.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear or very lightly clouded. Night temperature is in excess in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

The Central Provinces.—Nagpur reports 0.32in. of rain. Skies are clear or lightly clouded.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly clouded.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Fairly local rain has fallen in the south Bombay Deccan; Bijapur has had 0.91in. and Belgaum 0.16in. Skies are lightly clouded.

General Remarks.—Rainfall has been nearly general in the Madras Deccan and fairly general in the south Bombay Deccan while some showers have occurred in south-east Madras. Over the rest of the reporting area precipitation has either ceased or been insignificant.

Fairly general rain is likely in the Madras Deccan and some showers in the south Bombay Deccan, south-east Madras and on the north Madras Coast and possibly in the south-east Central Provinces and Mysore.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a.m. on FRIDAY, the 25th of September 1914.

STATIONS	Temp in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 a.m.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours	Rainfall. Total 1st June to date.	Variation 1st June to date.
PERSIAN-ARMA—						
Bushire	..	..	74	..	0.00	..
Do. (24th)	90.7	75.0	74	..	0.00	—0 00
Jask	94.1	85.4	77	..	0.78	0.72
Muskat	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (24th)	93.7	84.6	80	..	0.58	0.36
PUNJAB—						
Multan	100.7	73.1	64	..	9.58	..
Rawalpindi	..	63.4	62	..	29.98	0.74
Lahore	93.9	68.4	71	0.04	10.16	4.16
Sirsa	94.2	69.9	69	..	?	..
Ambala	92.7	71.1	71	..	?	?
Delhi	90.5	72.8	71	..	20.18	6.14
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	92.0	77.9	67	..	28.92	5.37
Mainpuri	91.5	76.4	87	..	23.92	1.38
Jhansi	92.7	75.0	64	..	24.86	—8.65
Cawnpore	88.4	77.1	79	..	28.33	—3.04
Allahabad	88.9	76.1	75	..	36.15	2.77
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	103.7	78.4	77	..	4.43	2.17
Karachi	86.7	79.0	83	..	6.85	0.72
Ajmer	90.8	73.4	72	..	18.74	0.06
Jaipore	90.2	73.3	55	..	23.97	2.52
Kotah	91.6	77.6	64	..	24.09	—1.95
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Surat	91.0	74.0	74	..	11.25	—1.91
Dwarka	86.8	78.7	82	..	17. 6	3.56
Veraval	3.3	75.7	84	..	26.60	9.65
Rajkot	90.5	78.8	82	..	34.11	8.85
Bhavnagar Para	89.0	74.4	90	..	38.67	19.16
Surat	89.1	75.7	90	..	57.04	18.36
Ahmedabad	92.4	75.4	79	..	39.33	10.66
Deesa	91.5	72.0	74	..	26.55	3.50
Neemuch	89.1	71.8	72	..	28.00	1.31
Indore	87.1	71.1	80	..	25.48	—4.04
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	87.5	72.7	82	..	46.99	—2.60
Saugor	87.8	70.3	82	..	32.11	—0.15
Hoshangabad	88.9	73.2	29	..	43.81	—0.62
Khandwa	93.3	74.2	89	..	29.43	3.00
Akola	90.9	72.9	76	..	26.08	—4.93
Amraoti	87.6	72.0	83	0.05	31.40	3.36
Nagpur	90.6	72.8	75	0.32	39.82	—2.59
Chanda	89.6	74.0	79	..	34.79	—11.84
Raipur	89.7	75.1	84	..	41.28	—2.31
KONKAN—						
Bombay	85.9	77.5	89	..	80.83	13.09
Ratnagiri	84.9	76.9	83	0.02	124.39	30.24
Mormugao	84.4	74.2	94	..	113.99	27.07
Karwar	83.5	70.1	93	..	143.71	33.74
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.1	69.0	80	..	25.98	7.77
Ahmednagar	88.2	70.3	78	..	26.71	—2.65
Poona	88.6	70 5	88	..	27.77	8.41
Sholapur	86.3	70 9	83	0.03	23.36	1.83
Bijapur	85.1	69.3	78	0.97	13.65	—0.36
Belgaum	82.5	67.7	90	0.16	78.82	41.84
Aurangabad	86.4	69.8	78	..	24.71	1.04
Nizamabad (Indur)	86.7	72.6	80	0.08	52.67	17.41
Hyderabad	86.3	71.3	86	0.08	37.37	14.09
MALABAR COAST AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	84.7	73.6	86	..	132.19	24 66
Calicut	86 8	75.1	91	..	90.71	3.23
Cochin	87.5	76.2	80	..	70.54	—0 78
Colombo	87.5	74.1	92	0.03	18.21	—1.98
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	91.3	77.2	89	..	23.21	0.69
Bellary	90.7	72.3	86	0.60	10.56	0.90
Cuddapah	92.6	72.5	92	2.00	17.41	—1.14
Madras	84.0	75.3	81	..	19.26	4.18
Bangalore	82.5	66.8	88	..	14.16	—3.69
Coimbatore	88.7	70.8	76	..	3.70	—.52
Trichinopoly	93.2	73.7	86	0.52	7.77	—2.54
Tuticorin	90.5	76.1	78	0.05	11.48	1.43

RAINFALL IN BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours to 8 a.m. of Sept 25th, 14	Total since 1st June '14	June 1st to 25th Sep 1913	June 1st to 25th Sep 1912
	In. Cs.	In. Cs.	In. Cs.	In. Cs.
Colaba [Observatory] ..	0 09	80 83	68 36	89 35
Fort [St. Geo's Hospital] ..	0 00	83 47	78 71	53 39
Esplanade [Gok Tej. Hospital.]	0 00	85 81	78 07	53 42
Byculla [J. J. Hospital] ..	0 00	92 51	80 61	3 21

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

Sept.		Sunrise	Sunset
,, 25	(Friday)	,, 6h. 23m.	,, 6h. 33m.
,, 26	(Saturday)	,, 6h. 26m.	,, 6h. 32m.
,, 27	(Sunday)	,, 6h. 29m.	,, 6h. 32m.
,, 28	(Monday)	,, 6h. 29m.	,, 6h. 31m.
,, 29	(Tuesday)	,, 6h. 29m.	,, 6h. 30m.
,, 30	(Wednesday)	,, 6h. 29m.	,, 6h. 29m.
Oct. 1	(Thursday)	,, 6h. 30m.	,, 6h. 28m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—Last Quarter Sept. 12th, 11th 18 3m. p.m. New Moon 20th, 3h. 3-3m. a.m. Perigee 21st, 0-0h. p.m. First Quarter 26th 5h. 33-3 p.m. Full Moon, Oct. 4th 11h 28 9m.a.m. Apogee, 6th ,106h. p.m

Did you ever have a headache that simply wouldn't stop? Tried everything with no result? But not Stearns' Headache Cure. Try it next time. 180—A 10

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sept. 25.

Reichenfels	Yones	Karachi Sept. 22
Losna	Neilson	Delagoa Bay Sept. 7

DEPARTURES.

Sept. 25

Malta	Cockman	Shanghai via Colombo
Rena	Berg	Calcutta via Madras
Bahrein	Bowet	Jedah
Blake	Hill	Calcutta
Vigo	Scales	Hull via Karachi

The following vessels obtained port clearance yesterday.

Sardar Ookerji Jeddah

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday:—

Steamer Khyber to arrive for China

* To Arrive.

S. S. Reichenfels:—The Hansa Line (prize ship) Reichenfels, 2,931 tons, captain W. Jones, arrived in harbour yesterday from Karachi, which port she had left on September 22, with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Lasna:—The steamer Lasna, 2,665 tons, captain S. B. Neilson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Delagoa Bay, which port she had left on September 7, with a cargo of coal.

S. S. Sardar:—The steamer Sardar, 1,239 tons, captain K. Ookerji, will sail to-day for Jeddah, with a general cargo and 656 pilgrims.

S. S. Jinsen Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Jinsen Maru left Singapur for Hongkong and the Rangoon Maru left Hongkong for Singaporo on the 24th instant.

Friday, September 25.

P. DOCK.

A Lswoe	Wheele	D. M. K.
C. & R. Bassano	Boxhall	J. F. & Co
D & E Chas Mackeller	Makepeace	J. F. & Co
F Cie of Nagpur	sin	K. N. & Co
H Ferrara	Feathers	S. W. & Co
a Itria	Walsh	M. M. & Co
s. Kratos	Hallburg	T. M. & Co
N Hesperos	Sandsas	P. & O. S. N. Co
O Kisosru	Hannah	T. M. & Co

V. DOCK.

SAILED STEAMER	—Carg—	AGENTS
1 Katanga	Forsythe	K. N. & Co
2 Querimba	illaher	M. M. & Co
3 Lindenfels	(Prize vessel)	Nickle
5 Anatolia	Seaborne	W & A. G. & Co
5 Voreova	Rocse	M. M. & Co
7 Colombo varu	Sakamato	N Y. K.
8 Kilmattan	Macmillan	L. Dreyfus & Co
12 & 13 Persia	Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.
14. Kasara	Gulliver	M. M. & Co
15 Sardar	Ookerji	P. O. S. N. & Co

B W P D.

Saterngt	G. Mahomed	Bo. S N Co Ld.
Sabarmati	Sabudlo	Bo. S. N. Co Ld.

M. W. D. D.

Madura	Holman	M. M. & Co

H. W. V. D.

Metoor	Remmereen	W. & A. G & Co

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Artemcor	Williams	Jee.Twandas Co
Arona	Davis	Bo. & A. S. N. & Co
Abbassieh	Findley	
Bangala	Carrie	M. M. & Co
Bharata	Macdonald	M. M. Co
Bretwalda	Evans	M M. & Co
Chakdara	Sparrow	M. M. & Co
City of Manchester	Scobie	K. N. & Co
Cape Antebes	Lockead	Texas & Co
Calthness	Ridland	W. & A. G. & Co
Clan Macpherson	ady	J. F. & Co
E. F. Ferdinand	Gardner	The Dock Manager
Frienfels	Hocking	Dock Manager
Galvale	Hunter	W. A. G. Co
Humayun	Courtney	T. M. & Co
Karmark	Contwer	Dock Manager
Laradenia	Monrad	B. & P. S N Co
Loan	Neilson	T. M. & Co
Lookeley Hall	Gardner	K. N. & Co.
Lhasa	Fanny	M. M. & Co
Masunda	Risk	M. M. & Co.
Mashobra	Brooks	M. M. & Co
Nairung	Grant	T. M. & Co.
Peut-k-ta	Stewart	M. M. & Co
Reichenfels	Williams	Dock Manager
Riechenfels	Jones	Dock Manager
Scalda	Johnson	M. M. & Co
Sildra	Bryn	The Bombay Co
Subedar	Crebbin	Tbay & Co
Tara	Hamlyn	M. M. & Co
Teesbridge	Cooper	
Varzine	Hamilton	Dock Manago
Veturia	Brown	M. M. & Co
Warsara	Thompson	Dock Manager
Wartenfels	(Prize vessel)	Dock manage
Zoroastrian	Osborne	C. M. & Co

EXPORTS.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

KRATOS (s) 195 bales wool, F. F. Campbell and Co.

FOR LONDON.

MOREA (s) 88 bales cotton, Ralli, Bros.; 700 cwts. gum arabic, M. Jaferbhoy.

PERSIA (s) cwts. fish maws, E. Moledino; 70 bales cow hides, C. Rahimtoola and Sons; 10 bales cow hides, V. Esmail aid Co.

FOR HULL

BASSONO (s) 217 bales hemp, H. Govindji; 4,000 cwts. cotton seed, 2,000 cwts. castor seed, Volkart Bros.

FOR KOBE.

COLOMBO MARU (s) 500 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR OSAKA.

COLOMBO MARU (s) 15 bales wool, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

COLOMBO MARU (s) 300 bales cotton yarn, Tata Sons and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

COLOMBO MARU (s) 250 bales cotton twist E. D. Sassoon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

SAIGON MARU (s) 500 bales cotton, G. Dossa and Co.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hours stated in Bombay Mean Time, depth of water is at Prince's Dock sill.

Days of week.	Days of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean Time	HIGH WATER. Depth on Sill	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean Time	LOW WATER. Depth on Sill
	Sept.	h m	ft. in	Sept.	h. m	ft. in
F	25	m 3 6	27 10	25	m 8 52	19 7
		2 49a	25 10		9 0a	16 2
S	26	m 4 10	26 9	26	m 10 15	20 9
		3 48a	24 7		10 ja	17 6
Sun	27	m 5 28	26 0	27	m 0 15	20 11
		5 11a	23 8		11 39a	18 5
M	28	m 7 8	25 10	28	m 1 46a	20 3
		7 1s	23 6			
Tu	29	m 8 23	26 3	29	m 1 17	18 4

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Medical Union: Ordinary monthly meeting at the Union Rooms, 7-15 p.m., (S. T.)

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre of Varieties, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
America-India Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7 to 8-15, 8-30 to 9-45, and 10 to 11-15.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Rd., 7 to 8-30, 8-45 to 10-15, 10-30 to 12.
Olympia Cinematograph, Sandhurst Road, 5-15 to 6-45, 7 to 8-30, 9 to 10-30, and 11 to 12-30.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

CURRIMBHOY.—Kamar, daughter of Mahomedbhoy Currimbhoy, died 25th Sept. aged 14 years.

GOMES.—Eudora, daughter of Mr. B. Gomes, Inspecting Telegraph Master. Funeral Cortege leaves his residence (4, Ripon Road) at 5-30 (S.T.), this evening.

REQUIEM MASS.

REQUIEM MASS.—At the St. Francis Xavier Church, Dabul, on Monday the 28th instant at 7-30 a.m. there will be a Requiem Mass being the 1st Anniversary of the demise of Joaquim, the lamented son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. da Cunha.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

Squadron orders by Lieut.-Col. H. Stanley Reed, A.D.C., Commanding.

Sept. 26.

1. Orderly N. C. Officer for the week ending October 3rd:—Corpl. R. Ellis.
2. Riding School for Recruits and members in possession of Remounts daily from 7-15 a.m.
3. Tuesday 29th instant:—Combined drill with 33rd Cavalry. Rendezvous Church Gate Station 7-15 a.m. punctually. Dress Drill Order Khaki. Tuesday evening 29th instant. Drill for Recruits and members of the Corps will be held at the Town Hall from 6 p.m.
4. Thursday evening 1st prox. Drill for Recruits and members of the Corps will be held at the Town Hall from 6 p.m.

D. W. WILSON, Captain.
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Light Horse.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

Regimental Orders by Major J. W. Hawes, V.D. Commanding.

Sept. 25.

332. Strength.—The undermentioned having been enrolled are taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—
No. 1658 Gunner C. E. Bayley to "C" Sub-Section No. 2 Company.
No. 173 Sapper V. Mayberry to E. E. Company.

333. Strength.—The undermentioned having rejoined as a Reservist is taken on the Strength of the Corps and posted as follows:—
No. 371 Gunner G. Kelly to "D" Sub-Section No. 1 Company.

334. Parades.—The N. C. Co. and men detailed for 15 pr. Gun drill will parade at Headquarters at 5 p.m. on Saturday next the 26th instant.

335. Duty.—The following are detailed for 24 hours duty at Mahaluxmi on 27th and 28th instant:—
Sunday.—Sergts. Sherren and Stubbs; Corpls. Binks and Smith; Bombrs. Havin, Dyson, Hallahan, and Sargent; Gunners Burnett, Irvine, Petty J., Robinson Peel, and Stokes.
Monday.—Sergt. Venn; Corpl. White; Bombrs. Reed and Jackson; Gunners Ashton, Alder, Tebbutt, Thomson, Saxty, Murray, G. W., White J. C., Franklin, and Rees.

329. Parades.—Nos. 1 & 2 Companies will parade at Headquarters as Strong as possible at 8 a.m. on Sunday the 27th instant to proceed to Mahaluxmi Battery for 6" Gun drill.
Members in possession of Cars and Bicycles or those living in the vicinity of Mahaluxmi may proceed direct to the Battery, and should be there by 8-45 a.m. Members should have breakfast before coming on parade. Tiffin and Tea will be provided.
Cars have been arranged for to take members parading at Headquarters out to Mahaluxmi.

336. Semaphore Signalling.—The Semaphore Signalling Class will parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m. on Monday next 28th instant.

(Sd.) R. C. D. GRAHAM, Captain R. A.
Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Artillery.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES

Regimental Orders by Lieut-Colonel P. R. Cadell, Commanding.

Sept. 26.

824. Parades.—Company parades for the week ending October 3rd:—
"A" Company, Thursday at 6-30 p.m.
"B" Company, Monday and Thursday at 7-30 a.m. Signalling Class at 6-30 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
"C" Company Tuesday and Friday at 6-15 p.m.
"D" Company Tuesday and Thursday at 6-30 p.m.
"E" Company Friday at 6-30 p.m. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue. Uniform with caps.
"F" Company Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m.
"G" Company Monday and Thursday at 7-30 a.m. at the Gymkhana.
Dress for all the above parades unless otherwise notified:—Uniform with helmets. Those men who have not drawn uniform to parade in plain clothes. Those men who have drawn all their uniform except of any pattern.
I Motor Reserve parade Thursday at 6-30 p.m. Dress Mufti.
II. All Buglers to parade at Head-Quarters with instruments on Tuesday 29th Inst. at 6-30 p.m.
III. All Officers and N. C. Officers will parade at Head-Quarters on Wednesday 30th Inst. at 6-30 p.m. (Mufti) All N. C. Officers to parade with rifles.
IV. Semaphore Signalling Class.—Adults Companies every evening except Saturday at 6-30 p.m. Recruits.
"A" Company Daily at 6-30 p.m.
"B" Company Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 7-30 a.m. (Mufti).
"C" Company Thursday, Friday 6-15 p.m.
"D" Company Daily at 6-30 p.m. (except Saturday).
"G" Company Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 7-30 a.m. at the Gymkhana, Monday and Thursday 6-30 p.m. at Head-Quarters.
Recruits who have not yet fired their course should parade at Head-Quarters on Monday at 6-15 p.m. to receive instruction before going to the range.
Special Reserve attached to "G" Coy.—The Reserve will drill with the Recruits of "G" Coy. on the above mentioned days.

825. Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar is allotted as follows:—
Sunday 27th Inst. "D" Coy. Recruits.
Monday 28th Inst. "D" Coy. Recruits.
Tuesday 29th Inst. "F" Coy. Recruits.
Wednesday 30th Inst. "C" Coy. Recruits.
Thursday 1st Prox. "B" Coy Recruits.
Friday 2nd Prox "C" Coy. Recruits.
Saturday 3rd Prox. "D" Coy. Recruits.
Sunday 4th Prox. "G" Coy. Recruits.
Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-15 a.m. Officers Commanding companies will please detail one N. C. Officer for range duty with their recruits.

826. Leave.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to grant leave of absence to No. 7932 Vol. D. M. Collins, "B" Coy. from October 10th to December 31st, 1914.

827 Promotions and Appointments.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—
"B" COMPANC.
No. 7907 Corpl. J. McGrath, to be Sergeant.
No. 7943 Corpl. H. T. Atkinson, to be Sergeant.
No. 7976 Vol. D. G. Wright to be Lance Sergeant.
No. 8115 Vol. C. H. Smith, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 7963 Vol. M. Fredilis, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 7969 Vol. M. Fredilis, to be Corporal.
"D" COMPANY.
Lance Sergeant.
No 6766 Vol. J. Birtch, to be Corporal.
No. 6572 Vol. J. Woodcock, to be Corporal.
No 7017 Vol. R. Hewitt, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 6137 Vol. J. Richardson to be Lance Corporal.
No. 6571 Vol. C. Browne, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 6171 Vol. R. deArbuthnot, to be Lance Corporal.
No. 5947 Vol. R. Greene, Lance Corporal.
No. 7003 Vol. G. D'Silva to be Lance Corporal.

(Sd.) C. N. MOBERLY, Captain,
Actg. Adjutant Bombay Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. M. Thomason V.D. and Officers, the String Band of the 1st Battn., B. B. & C. I. Ry. Vols., will play the following programme under the direction of Mr. Geo. W. Salter, at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March ..... "Old Comrades" ..... Teike
Overture ..... "Lamour au Village" ... Bonillon.
Valse ..... Bebe ..... Vessey.
Selection ..... "Patience" ..... Sullivan.
Song ..... "Drake goes West" ..... Sanderson.
Gavotte ..... "Coquette" ..... Sudessi.
Selections ..... "The Arcadians" ... Monckton.
National Anthems.
Japan ..... "Belgium, Russia, France"
God Save the King-Emperor.

BAND AT THE COMMERCIAL GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner V.D. and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battn., G. I. P. Ry. Volunteers, will play programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh, B. Mitchell, Band Master, commencing at 6-15 p.m. this evening.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

The following is a list of the additional passengers booked to proceed by the homeward mail steamer sailing to-morrow:—

Mrs. F. M. Owen Johnes, Mrs. Leader and maid, Mr. E. Barley, Mr. J. Chetham, Mr. C. H. Windle, Mr. W. Barrow, Mrs. C. W. O'Bryen, Mrs. W. R. Rao, Mr. J. S. Saldana, Mr. and Mrs. W. Priestley, Mr. C. B. Creeke, Mr. H. G. Fyfe, Mrs. J. E. Duigan child and infant, Mrs. H. W. C. Wicks, Mr. H. A. Glucksman, Mr. A. E. Hamilton, Mr. L. R. Burrowes, Mr. H. Lane, Mr. B. G. Dorand, Mr. E. R. Kanga, Mr. T. H. Worgan, Mr. J. Seallon, Lt. A. C. Nicholl, Mr. A. F. Davies, Mr. E. Loyd, Miss E. Brown Reid, Mr. P. McLaren, Mr. J. M. Gonsalves, Major C. M. Peacocke, Mr. R. and Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Mould, Sir Thomas Holland, H. H. the Maharaja of Likarii, Mrs. Ford Anderson and child, Mr. H. P. Ashworth, Mr. C. S. Bell, Mr. J. and Mrs. Beveridge, Mr. Budroodin, Mr. A. J. Carew, Mr. W. C. Clark, Miss S. M. Crawford, Mr. P. P. Dixon, Mr. J. K. Dubash, Miss Dunn, Mrs. L., Graham, child and ayah, Mrs. P. Hemmingway, Mrs. H. W. C. Hicks, Mr. H. Hogg, Mr. L. W. Hollis, Mr. K. T. Hormusji, Mr. J. H. Izat, Mr. A. M. Jeevanjee, Mrs. Kail and child, Mr. D. Kharshedji, Mr. S. A. Kidvai, Mr. and Mrs A. Lamb, Mrs. T. C. Leah, and infant, Mr. E. Leahy, Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Miss Luthrell, Mr. Moore, Mr. A. L. Moore, Mrs. A. L., Moore, and infant, Mr. V. H. Muller, Mrs. Munro, Col. S. Radcliffe, Mr. J. B. Sen, Mrs. M. M. Sherbrooke, Mr. H. L. Simms, Mrs. F. D. Smythe, Mrs. Varvill, Mr. W. Withall.

YOUNG MEN'S EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY

A conversational meeting will be held to-morrow in the Kelewadi School Hall at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), The subject for discussion will be: "Whether an Institution should take up more than one activity."

ANIMAL SACRIFICES DURING DASERA

The Shri Jain Swetamber Conference have issued an appeal to the Ruling Chiefs of India, requesting them to stop animal sacrifices in their territories on the sacred day of Dasera, falling on the 28th September.

THE ARYAN EXCELSIOR LEAGUE.

There will be a magic-lantern public lecture upon "A Strong Enemy of Humanity" under the auspices of the A. E. League to-morrow at 4-15 p.m. (S.T.), in the New English School, Kashi Baug, near C. P. Tank. Special seats will be reserved for ladies.

THE IDEAL SEMINARY.

The fourth foundation-day of the Seminary will be celebrated on Monday the 28th September, 1914, at 8-30 p.m. in the hall o Mr. K. Mantri, opposite Gamdevi Municipal Boys' School, Gamdevi. Mr. N M. Muzumdar, bar-at-law, has kindly consented to preside on the occassion.

THE BOMBAY LADIES' BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL INDIAN ASSOCIATION.

A lecture will be given by Mr. J. J. Vimadalal M.A.,L.L.B., solicitor, on "Do we Live after Death?" this evening at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the residence of Mrs. Kisandas T. Mangaldas, Mangaldas House Lamington Road, Girgaum, kindly lent for the occasion. Purdah arrangements will be made.

PARSI WRITERS' ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. R. P. Masani, M.A., will deliver, at Bai Bhicaiji Bengali School, Fort, on Tuesday the 29th September at 6 p.m. (S.T.), a public lecture on, "Russia Past and Present: Special Advantages of the Anglo-Russian Agreement to India and Persia." The lecture is open to the public. Shams-ul-Ulma Dr. Jivanji Jamshedji Modi, B.A., Ph. D. will preside.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ ANNIVERSARY.

The 47th Anniversary of the Bombay Prarthana Samaj will commence on Saturday the 26th when Babu Abinash Chandra Muzumdar will conduct the Divine Service at 5-30 p.m. On Sunday morning at 9

MISS WINIFRED O'CONNOR.

New leading lady of the Bandmann Opera Company. She recently appeared at Daly's Theatre, London, and prior to that was playing Signorina Gesticulata in "The Girl on the Film" at the Gaiety Theatre. She has a soprano voice of wide range and sweetness, and scored a great success in Calcutta.

Prof. G. C. Bhate will deliver an address on "Life's Ideals." In the evening of the same day Dr. Sir Ramkrishna Bhandarkar will conduct Divine Service in connection with the Raja Ram Mohun Roy Anniversary in the local Prarthana Mandir.

DAILY MORTALITY RETURNS.

Three attacks and one death from plague were reported in Bombay City during the 24 hours ended at 6 a.m. on Friday. The plague attacks were reported on each from the following sections:—Middle and Lower Colaba, Tarwadi, and Byculla. There were no cases of either small-pox or cholera during the above period. The total mortality from all causes on Thursday was 82, as against 69 on the corresponding day of 1913 and 92 in 1912. The total number of rats caught by the municipal rat-catchers on Thursday was 1,991, out of which 9 were found to be plague-stricken, B Ward contributing 4 of these, C Ward 4, and E Ward 1.

STERLING BILLS ON LONDON.

The following is the result of the allotment of Sterling Bills and Telegraphic Transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Thursday, the 24th September at 15 29/32d. and 15 27/32d. the rupee, respectively.

		Calcutta. £	Bombay. £	Madras. £	Total £
Total Amount of tenders received.	Bills	105,000	62,000	39,000	197,000
	Telegraph Transfers	57,000	92,000	..	149,000
					346,000
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RASH MOTOR DRIVING.

At the Mazagaon Police Court, on Friday, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal H. Setalvad, Second Presidency Magistrate, Sergeant Bradbrook, charged a motor car driver named Kasoo with driving in a rash manner.

The case for the prosecution was that at 6-20 p.m. on the 13th instant, the accused drove his master's car up the Hughes Road very rashly, and Sergeant Bradbrook who was on duty at the junction of Hughes and Gowalia Tank roads, regulating traffic, had to jump aside as the car passed, and the rear wheel skidded outwards on account of the speed while taking a sharp turn.

The accused pleaded guilty. He was fined Rs. 15.

COLLAPSE OF A BUILDING.

The rear portion of the second, third and fourth floors of a four-storied house, situated in Ardeshir Dady Street, suddenly collapsed on Thursday night. There was fortunately no loss of life, as the house, which was recently purchased by Deoraj Behechar, had been vacated under his instructions pending repairs. The walls fell into a sweepers' gully.

GODOWN COLLAPSE ENQUIRY.

Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, acting Coroner, resumed, on Friday, the enquiry touching the death of Sagunabai and Dhaku, two labourers who were killed by the collapse of the wall of a godown under construction at the Akbar Press, at Carnac Bridge, a few days ago.

A bricklayer named Jivan Khodu deposed that Mahomed Beg had told him that the wall was not set, and that they were not to work on that wall. Thereupon he and others worked on the wall opposite. Lowji, the contractor, told them to work on the wall that collapsed. Four of them thereupon went to work on it, but two said they would rather go home than do it. The mortar they were given for that wall was altogether bad, containing rubbish, and one bricklayer was dismissed because he complained about the mortar being bad.

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. B. T. Desai, pleader, for Lowji. He said Mahomed Beg had no day-labourers till four or five days before the collapse. He engaged labourers on daily wages because Lowji said the work was to be pressed on. He (the witness) had said the mortar was bad, because the adjoining bricks did not adhere together or stick to the mortar. In spite of that the wall was raised ten feet. He used to complain to Mahomed Beg about the mortar and the latter complained to Lowji.

The enquiry was adjourned.

MANCHESTER COTTON PIECEGOODS AND YARN MARKET REPORT.

(From our Correspondent.)

September 25.

The beginning of the week experienced some retail inquiry, and though the same in no way could relieve the present tense condition of the market, it indicates to some extent the future revival of trade. This slight activity even did not continue, the panic which trivial events caused being responsible for the want of confidence.

During the week, some big lots in standard cloths have been cancelled owing to late delivery. Very little has been accepted at the usual scale allowance, and even in cases where Manchester has been anxious to part with goods at a far enhanced allowance than the scale permits, dealers have thought it best not to take the advantage of the same, even in face of the fact that the goods thus cancelled have been cheap purchases. These cancellations are not the immediate result of an unseemly panic, urging dealers in spite of a sure advantage, to curtail their trade, just to avoid difficulties and risk the future might raise. It is believed, if times were in any way better than they are at present, buyers would have never failed to assist manufacturers and shippers on the other side by accepting these late deliveries, considering the facts that they have to face an abnormally heavy stock, a demand absolutely poor, loss of confidence between buyer and seller and other various similar circumstances, these cancellations were unavoidable. If a big demand clears the stocks, these cancelled goods will surely be repurchased, and Manchester, feeling correctly the pulse on this side, will rightly not hesitate to recoup their present losses. Reports are that not only a number of minor houses but the best of European houses are forwarding offers by mail, both in staple and side qualities at low prices. It is to be seen, if in spite of the present circumstances, a trade of any note would be possible.

Grey cloths have moved in small retail quantities at slightly reduced prices. Large lots in low as also heavy shirtings have been cancelled by a couple of first class houses owing to late delivery. Inquiry for *bleached cloths* continues discouraging. A general reduction in Bazaar prices is further experienced, with a view to induce buyers. A staple quality of a well-known European House in 39 inches by 20 yards fine Swiss mulls sold at the low price of Rs. 3-10-6 a piece had advanced to Rs. 4 a piece, when the war was declared, and arrivals of fresh goods considered not probable. The price has again dwindled down to Rs. 3-11-6 a piece, and even at this price buyers are scarce and a further reduction is expected. One hears of some small demand of a staple quality of 'Green End' low count mulls 28 inches by 18 yds. at Rs. 1-8-6 a piece. In *prints, dyed goods* and *fancies*, retail inquiry was also visible, and dealers fared slightly better, but here too the encouragement has not lasted.

Yarns—Dealers have not been able to maintain the prices to the level, the outbreak of the war permitted It is possible prices might see a further fall, if a small demand sets in, as anxious sellers will not be wanting. It is only a regular steady demand that will permit buyers to reap a full advantage of their small stock.

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SPORTING NEWS:

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THIRTEENTH DAY.

HORSES LEFT IN.

(To be run on Saturday, 26th September.)

The following horses were left in after declaration of forfeits at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 24th September:—

THE ST. LEGER PLATE.—Distance R. C. and Distance.

Jacamar 9-3, Cherrywood 8-9, Pretty Good, Sort, 8-7, Melliot 8-6, Keerit 8-3, Hamara 7-7, Mil 6-7, Katharos 6-0.

THE ALEXANDRA PARK PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Hoppner 9-0, Twa Brigs 8-12, Paul Pry 8-10, Orepesa 8-4.
Top weight accepting being under 9st. it is raised to that weight and the others in proportion.

THE MAGDALA PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Miss Drake 9-11, Yvette 8-2, North 7-11, Molly S. 7-10, Spring Daisy 7-6, Seigneurie 7-5, Adelaide II 6-9.

THE ARAB MEDIUM PLATE.—Distance 1 Mile.

Haify 9-12, Valens 9-7, Gafal 9-6, Tulwar 9-6, Shami 9-5, Minerva 9-1, Serpent 8-11, Ali Baba 8-11, Longboat 8-8, Bhatty Chief 8-6, Ajmer 8-4, Clarenceux 8-3, Grey Ghost II 8-2, Ata Allah 8-1, Duhallow 7-13, Thabashir 7-11, Rising Dawn 7-11, Buttercup 7-11, Brimo 7-8, Welcome 7-8, Guinea Merchant 7-7, Best Chance 7-7.

THE CHINCHWAD PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Bravo 9-12, Galiard 9-12, Tofic Pasha 8-13, Ream 8-12, Bahlool 8-8, Ali Baba 8-5, Tenebreuse 8-0, Mat-hat-Baig 7-13, Ata Allah 7-9, Ben Hur 7-8, Abdul Aziz 7-6, Creditor 7-4, Zigomar 7-0.

THE KARJAT PLATE.—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Baloz 9-10, Young Majub 8-10, Master Bill 8-4, Malster 8-3, Kaharaman 8-2, Polish 7-10, Ace of Hearts 7-8, Maasal 7-6.

THE KOREGAON PLATE. (Division I).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Salisbury 9-5, Durban 9-4, Alwar 9-3, Dhaidan 9-3, Nawabzada 9-3, Chichester 9-0, Grequn 9-0, Lot 8-10, Anaz 8-10, Kaiser 8-10, Mars 8-6; Ambassador 8-5, Saidan 8-4, Arabian Spot 8-4, Old China 8-3, Mulberry 8-0, The Tetrarch 8-0, Small Diamond 7-13, Flying Machine 7-10, Engine 7-10, Sirmust 7-8.

THE KOREGAON PLATE. (Division II).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Aden 9-4, Agent 9-2, Maurice 9-2, Flying Bird 8-12, Cardiff 8-10, Jawan 8-10, Faleh Khan 8-9, Nasirabad 8-9, Present 8-9, Malayeb 8-8, Royalist 8-7, Pretender II 8-6, Investment 8-6, Saood 8-6, Bezar Beg 8-0, Vellard 7-13, American Spot 7-13, Sweet Lips 7-9, Quality 7-7.

THE KOREGAON PLATE. (Division III).—Distance 6 Furlongs.

Pepul 9-0, Monitor 9-0, Kassum 8-12, Puma 8-12, Dhahemsee 8-11, Shatra 8-9, Red Prince 8-8, Crocodile 8-8, Matador 8-7, Tawdry 8-4, Sherali 8-4, Pharoah 8-0, Kainmers 7-13, Sayel 7-11, Jemadar 7-11, Crescent 7-10, Jingle 7-7.

A COOK'S SUICIDE.

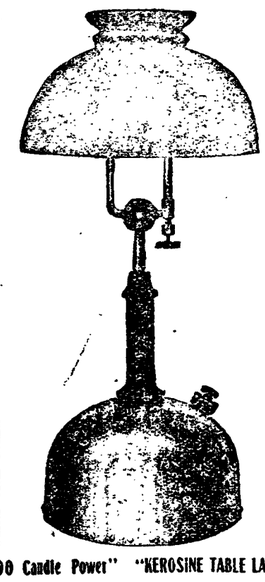
At the Morgue, on Friday, Mr. H. P. T. Lattey, acting Coroner, held an inquest touching the death of a Hindu cook, name Nanji Durgashunker, aged about 45.

It appeared from the evidence that the deceased, who was employed as a cook in the service of one Manilal Narayan at Sandhurst Road, was on Thursday evening, seen in the kitchen. Half an hour after, Manilal went to the kitchen. He found the door shut and knocked, but receiving no reply he forced open the door, when he found the deceased standing in the "nani," enveloped in flames. He raised an alarm, and neighbours, running up, extinguished the flames. The deceased was, however, dead by this time. A tin of kerosene oil was found near the "nani" instead of in its usual place, and all the doors and windows of the kitchen were found fastened on the inside.

A verdict of suicide was recorded.

MISSING SERVANT.

A commission agent, named Punjabhai Jasraj, having his place of business at Imamwada, has reported that his servant, whom he had entrusted on Wednesday last, with currency notes for Rs. 5,000 to be paid into the firm of Abbhai Khusal of Samuel Street, has failed to make the payment and has since disappeared.



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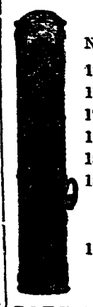

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, September 26, 1914.

INDIA AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

The exploits of the Emden in the Bay of Bengal have not unnaturally produced a number of alarmists in Calcutta, Madras and Rangoon, although it is tolerably certain that she is the only hostile cruiser at present in our waters. We may also assume that the authorities are fully alive to the necessity of making the Emden powerless for future mischief. As in the case of the Goeben, the possibilities of hostile cruisers against coasts in seas not adequately protected demand instant attention and the adoption of practicable measures without delay. Although the Goeben did no damage whatever during her run from the Algerian Coast to Messina, and thence to the Dardanelles, she drove away ships from the regular routes and created a feeling of alarm, which, had it not been promptly allayed, might have had serious consequences to communications between India and England. What saved shipping from panic, however, was not so much the retreat of the Goeben to the Dardanelles as the absolute confidence in the Admiralty's power to deal with the situation. The same confidence ought to be felt at the present moment in regard to the ultimate fate of the Emden. There are some people who are loudly demanding to know where are the cruisers that ought to be hunting for the Emden, and why does the Government not do something to reassure the public mind, by making a full statement as to the measures that are being taken to sink or capture the Emden. This is just what the Government will not, cannot, and of course ought not, to do. That is a direction in which the exercise of a rigid censorship is very necessary. There is nothing very extraordinary in the immunity with which the Emden has hitherto has pursued her sporting exploit in the Bay of Bengal. It is the fortune of war and might have happened if there had been a dozen British cruisers in pursuit. The history of naval warfare is full of such incidents, in which an enterprising little vessel has succeeded in running the gauntlet of her more powerful enemies for a brief period with some what sensational results. But history shows that a career of this kind must come to a termination sooner or later, and generally it has been sooner. The publication of news regarding the movements of British or Japanese cruisers in Indian waters at the present time would be highly undesirable and foolish, as being calculated to defeat the objects which they have to carry out, and we must possess our souls in patience until the Emden is caught. We are fully justified in supposing that the Emden's destructive career will shortly come to an end and the eastern coastal trade of India relieved of its anxiety.

The Emden's exploits have at the same time served the useful purpose of drawing attention to the state of the Madras port defences, which are not even provided with a proper searchlight installation. This absence of searchlights in Madras,—Calcutta, too, according to the Bengal Chamber, may be included in the same category,—we are told contributed to make the guns in Fort St. George of little avail while the daring German vessel steamed by! More than this, Madras has apparently only recently been put into a minor state of defence by the installation of a shore battery. This is an extraordinary state of affairs in regard to a port on the open sea, with a harbour so exposed to attack, possessing none of the natural advantages of defence which belong to an island port like Bombay, or, in a greater degree, to an up-river port like Calcutta. An incident like that of the brief visit of the Emden to Madras shows how rash it is, however remote the danger may appear, to take risks with the defence of our coasts and our important sea-ports.

THE USE OF AIRCRAFT IN WAR.

In reference to the raid, reported yesterday, by five of our naval aeroplanes on a Zeppelin shed at Cologne, the telegram added that if further bombs be dropped on Antwerp or elsewhere by the Germans, we could adopt reprisals to almost any extent. This brings us to the question how far civilised nations are entitled to use aircraft in war as a means of destroying life and property. Strictly speaking, of course, aircraft is designed to observe the dispositions of the enemy, or to harass the enemy's advance from the air. This was the view of the international jurists who were inclined to regret that the air had become a battlefield, forgetting that nations at war must fight with all their strength, and that they have to consider not whether a weapon is cruel,—for every weapon is cruel,—but if it is unnecessarily cruel; that is, whether the cruelty of the weapon is out of all proportion to its value in battle. It is obvious that if a weapon of war inflicts hideous suffering, and that it is really no more effective than another weapon which does equal damage to the enemy, clearly that weapon is condemned by humanity and the law of nations. Thus the St. Petersburg declaration of 1864 against explosive bullets, and the Hague declaration against expanding bullets, are clearly justifiable, for the devices here condemned are unnecessarily cruel, otherwise the French protest against the use of Dum-Dum bullets would never, we may be certain, have been made. These considerations do not and cannot apply to the legitimate use of aircraft, for the use of aerial craft may turn the fate of a campaign, and we feel few wars in history would not have been profoundly modified had the commanders had at their service the airship and aeroplane of our day. But the laws of war have always required that the bombardment of a city by warships should be preceded by a formal notification giving time for the escape of the non-combatants to get away. The same law should apply to a general bombardment by aircraft, or such actions as those of the German Zeppelins, which have appeared over cities and dropped bombs which have inflicted death and injury on non-combatants. This is a use of aircraft against which the Allies are entitled to protest, and which, we trust, whatever the provocation will not lead to reprisals on their part. On the other hand, the use of aircraft for the purpose of damaging the enemy's arsenals, destroying their airsheds or similar purposes is a legitimate and proper use. In this respect the recent air raids of the British on Dusseldorf and Cologne differed from the callous casualness of the German Zeppelins which dropped their bombs on defenceless non-combatants.

A DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

A recent movement of the Bombay washermen has made it clear to the public that they are an organised body, jealous of interference and ready on occasions to defend their privileges. Several years ago it occurred to a Bombay man to start a laundry company on a new and original basis. Like all great ideas it was simple. He hired a ground floor room near a thoroughfare, put up a sign, and announced by means of handbills that the Company, for a small extra charge would wash the better class of articles with special care, ensuring a durability that would be impossible when dealing direct with a dhobi. He also addressed a dhobi in words to this effect, "I propose to collect work for you of the best kind, taking all money risks. You will be saved the time spent in collection and distribution, but you must be especially careful not to damage anything. Now what is your lowest price?" There was the usual haggle without which no business can be done; the usual exaggerations were freely used, but a bargain was struck. The washing company sat behind a desk, clients brought and removed their garments, the dhobi did his best work at a reduced price, and the washing industry now supported a middleman like most other industries. Recently the dhobi began to reflect. Washing companies were multiplying and living on the profits of his labour, so he held a large meeting in the dhobikhana at Mahalakxmi, and the washing companies were excommunicated by a resolution that imposed a heavy fine on any that should continue to deal with them. Here then is the situation. The companies have gathered together a lucrative connection that will desert them at once if they do not continue to take in washing. Will they learn and practise the business on better lines than the dhobi, or will they disappear? There are, of course, good dhobies and bad ones, but the public is inclined to believe that the bad is in the majority, and it has a long standing grudge against the bad dhobi, who destroys their clothes ruthlessly, exchanges them, fails to deliver at the appointed time, and successfully resists actions at law for compensation. But good or bad, he is accommodating, and will wait for long periods at the houses of his clients to receive or deliver the wash and does not ask for cash payments and payment by the piece like the washing companies but takes a monthly salary to cover everything. His clients as a rule are content to abuse him, but they rarely try to organise and bring about a remedy for his shortcomings. A few who established machines and water boilers in their compounds in the hope of reforming the system, saw their machines ill-treated and abandoned, and then discovered that the dhobi was determined to adhere to his method in spite of everything, for he was in a position to strike and he knew what inconvenience he could cause to the community.

Washing should be done with hot water for hygienic reasons, but this involves certain appliances which the dhobi will not use, and so skin diseases continue to be spread by the indiscriminate mixture of clothing that has not been disinfected. A white drill suit can rarely pass through the hands of the dhobi eight times or often less, without requiring repair on account of his methods of washing, and yet the Indian people, who can be so economical in all other things, continue to allow their clothing to be worn out, not on their backs, but during the process of cleansing. Clothing can nevertheless be thoroughly cleansed without deterioration and with only a fraction of the labour bestowed on it in India, and, if the washing companies desire to continue in the business the sooner they learn the work the better. Machines and appliances for washing clothes on every scale of magnitude are to be had, and in a city provided with electric current at a reasonable charge, the labour question is easily disposed of. Current is sold to families at 4 annas per unit, and one electrical unit is equal to 1 1-3 horse power for one hour which would be equal to the labour of one man pumping water for 27 hours. Thus all the work that can be performed by rotary movements, such as that of the washer and the wringer, may be done more cheaply by electrical current than by manual labour. The lighter work demanding intelligence will still be done by human agency. In the United States the family washing machine driven by electricity is a common institution, the labour of washing, wringing and mangling is taken up by the electric motor. The wringing between rollers avoids tearing the fabrics and also removes much more water than can be separated by hand,—an important matter in the monsoon when drying is slow. There are many families in Bombay that might use this washing outfit with great advantage and might also use the waste heat from the water boiler to assist in drying the clothes in wet weather.

The importance of the washing of clothes as a domestic art seems to be imperfectly appreciated in India; it does not seem to be taught at schools and even in orphanages it is neglected. The whole art of washing might be explained in very simple language in a very small book, that might describe just what takes place during the process of removing impurities and stains from garments and other textiles without damage to the material. It would also tell how, in other countries, the wood ashes from domestic fires are used to facilitate the process of cleansing, and to save labour. As for the dhobi, if his trade leaves him, his energy will find an appropriate outlet,—in breaking stone for metalling our roads, for example. But there is no need to abandon hope that he may some day reform. In Calcutta he has been trained in the municipal dhobikhana to use more modern and more effective methods. Why not in Bombay and elsewhere.

Notes of the Day.

Lord Willingdon's Speech.

Lord Willingdon who opened the Mahomedan Educational Conference at Poona on Thursday, did not fail to give what we may term a timely warning to those who are inclined to adopt a reactionary policy with regard to the teaching of Urdu in schools. This would doubtless increase the efficiency of Urdu education itself, but whether such a policy is calculated to improve generally the educational position of Mahomedans who aspire to a less restricted standard of education is another matter. As his Excellency pointed out, there must be many for whom even the highest assimilation of Urdu literature would not help to secure the loaves and fishes of life. Of course, Lord Willingdon did not say this in so many words, but this must have been the dominant idea in his mind when he said that "those who use to go on to secondary education will find themselves greatly at a loss when they go to a secondary school where the medium of instruction is wholly at first and largely afterwards, vernacular."

The Rumour Mongers.

Among other points which his Excellency took care to emphasise, one was the salutary advice given to his audience not to pay too much heed to, or be alarmed, by rumours of the war, mostly mischievous, that are unfortunately so rife daily in every bazar in India at this time. There is a class of people who seem to take a gloomy joy in believing, spreading and exaggerating all the bad news they hear, no matter on what authority it comes, while throwing suspicion on everything that appears favourable. But we fear that such people are born alarmists. The tendency to believe the worst and reject the best is too deeply ingrained in their natures to be eradicated. They are an infernal nuisance and danger at a time like this, and, as we have before pointed out, the nuisance is not always lessened but is sometimes aggravated by a want of discrimination in the exercise of the censorship.

Dutch Sympathy.

One cannot disgue the fact that not very long ago the Dutch were animated by a bitter hatred towards the British Empire. In recent years there has been a certain rapprochement but at the same time no one doubted the fact that the Dutch were far more sympathetic towards the Germans than towards ourselves. The outbreak of war has changed all this and to day we learn of the solemn final tribute paid to the victims of the recent naval disaster by their comrades of the Dutch fleet. The Dutch and the British are hereditary foes, although a Dutch prince once sat on the British throne, but the fact only enhances the value of the honour paid to Britain's illustrious dead and forms a link between the two maritime nations who are neighbours in so many different parts of the globe. One of the strangest phases of this war is the reversal of history. The British and the French, foes through centuries, are now falling in the firing line shoulder to shoulder, whilst Austria and Germany our former allies on many a hard fought field are to-day our bitterest enemies. Fourteen years ago the British and Dutch were flying at each other's throats, but only yesterday the Dutch naval officer in a funeral oration spoke of the British dead as "good brave and valiant comrades."

The Austrian Naval Loss.

The Dual Monarchy has to lament the loss of a destroyer and two torpedo boats, which as far as the Austrian navy goes is no small matter. It can almost be said of the entire Hapsburg fleet that its component parts can be counted on the fingers of one's hands and this loss, combined with the foregoing one of three ships, including two cruisers, creates a considerable gap in their strength. It was only the other day that the Austrian Dreadnought squadron put into Alexandria to be feted by the British authorities. No one dreamt then that the fine new fleet that the Austrian Admiralty was building up, was shortly to be employed against us by a hitherto friendly nation. The telegram announces that these ships were not sunk in action but by floating mines. This augurs badly for the Austrians, for, if this region is in reality heavily mined, another accident or two of this kind will make the Austrian fleet a thing of the past. So far we have not come to grips with the Austrians on the field or at sea, and, if most Englishmen were consulted they would not evince any particular desire to do so if it could be avoided. We have no quarrel with them, but the Austro-German point of view is different.

"The Navayug."

The current number of this illustrated Marathi monthly may be described as a special war number, so large a proportion of the literary contents, as well as the illustrations, is taken up by the present European crisis. In the opening pages we are given the stirring lines from the Marathi poet Shridhar's "Pandava Pratap" describing the scene at the Court of Duryodhan, the arrogant Kuru chief, when he summarily rejected the advice of Krishna, Bhisma Vidura, and others, who were trying to dissuade him from launching into the great Mahabharata war. The present war itself is the subject of a lengthy notice in the journal from the pen of the veteran Mr. Padhye. Among contributions of non-political interest figuring in the number are "The Story of Sri Krishna" by Rao Bahadur C. V. Viadya; "Some opinions of late Dr. A. R. Wallace," by Madhusudhan; "The Tagore Family," by a student at Bolepur; "Book printed from Wooden type," by Rao Bahadur B. A. Gupte. The journal as usual is profusely illustrated and claims several striking pictures of a political and non-political character.

Sanitary Leaflets.

The Bombay Sanitary Association which has been not a small agency during the last 11 years for the dissemination of correct ideas as regards sanitation and hygiene among the masses of this city, has been printing, as our readers are aware, thousands of sanitary leaflets in different languages for free distribution amongst the people every year. These leaflets embody hints for the prevention of diseases like tuberculosis, cholera, plague, malaria, small-pox, measles, etc. Leaflets have also been issued containing hints to eating-house keepers, sweet-meat sellers and owners of restaurants, hints to owners of milch-cattle stables, hints to milk vendors, hints on reading for school children, hints to owners of aerated water factories and so on, all of which contain very valuable information given in succinct and popular form. The Sanitary Association has now collected together all these leaflets,—in English, Marathi and Gujarati,—and issued them to the public in a book form at the nominal price of annas five only, in the hope that the publication in a handy form would be of great use and benefit to the various municipalities and district boards and those interested in the sanitary welfare of their towns and villages. A copy of the book on the shelf at home also will not come amiss on occasions to many individuals. The Bombay Sanitary Association deserve to be congratulated on the praiseworthy enterprise they have shown in this and other directions.

SIEGE WARFARE ON THE AISNE.

BATTLE MAY LAST SOME DAYS MORE.

PERONNE OCCUPIED.

ENEMY FIRMLY ENTRENCHED.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL DISASTER.

The great battle of the Aisne is still proceeding and as a statement issued from British Headquarters says, it may last some days more before a decision is reached.

Despite the strength of the German positions the Allies are making slow but none the less sure progress. They have occupied Peronne on the extreme left of the fighting line, and this indicates that the turning movement referred to in previous messages is proving successful.

The fighting is described to approximate somewhat to siege warfare and as analogous to the operations in Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War.

The Press Bureau has issued an interview with Mr. Churchill, who emphasises the satisfactory position of the naval operations. He said that "our submarines are blockading the very throat of the Elbe."

A telegram from Milan (Italy) reports that an Austrian destroyer and two torpedo-boats have been sunk by mines in the Adriatic off the Dalmatian Coast.

The victorious Montenegrins have arrived in the immediate neighbourhood of Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia. They are also bombarding Cattaro, the great Austrian port on the Adriatic.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

BATTLE IN FULL PROGRESS

GERMAN ATTACK CHECKED ON THE RIGHT.

PARIS, Sept. 25, 2-50 a.m.

A communique issued at eleven on Thursday evening says:—On the left wing the battle is developing. In the centre it is in full progress. On the right wing German attack seems to be checked.

FORTRESS WARFARE.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR RECALLED.

ENEMY ESTABLISED IN STRONG POSITIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 3-40 a.m.

A Paris communique issued at eleven o'clock last night says that the situation is unchanged.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 5-0 a.m.

The communique issued in Paris at eleven o'clock last night said:—

The situation has not changed since the issue of the last communique. The battle of the Aisne has lasted eight days, but this is not surprising, if the Russo-Japanese war is recalled.

The battle of the Marne was an action on level country, which began by the general resumption of the French offensive against the enemy, who did not expect it, and who had not time seriously to organise defensive positions.

This is not the case with the battle of the Aisne, where our advorsary, while falling back, halted on naturally strong positions, which the enemy has been able gradually to improve. The battle of the Aisne, therefore, assumes over a large part of the front the character of fortress warfare, analagous to the operations in Manchuria.

It may be added that the exceptional power of the artillery of both the German heavy guns and the French seventy-five millimetre guns, gives special value to temporary fortifications which both the adversaries have established.

It is, therefore, a question of carrying successive lines of entrenchments, all guarded by accessory defences, notably barbed wire entanglements, with machine guns.

In these circumstances, progress can only be slow. It happens frequently that the attacks advance only five hundred metres to a kilometre daily.

In the centre there is no change. The enemy to the eastward continued attacks with remarkable fierceness. The struggle continues to consist of alternate retirements at certain points, and advances at others.

Small detachments of the enemy again attempted to penetrate French territory in the region of Nancy and Vosges, but were soon repulsed.

The Russians continue to advance on Cracow.

SLOW BUT CONTINUOUS PROGRESS.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT.

SEVERAL COUNTER ATTACKS REPULSED.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 9-30 p.m.

The following statement, relating operations to the 22nd inst., has been issued from Headquarters:—

Progress has been slow but in certain directions continuous. Indeed, the battle may last some days more before a decision is reached. It approximates somewhat to siege warfare. The Germans' great strength in heavy artillery leads to the supposition that they are employing material collected for the siege of Paris.

Operations on the eighteenth, nineteenth and twenteth can be summarised in the words of a neighbouring French commander:—'Having repulsed repeated and violent counterattacks, we have a feeling htat we have been victorious!'

On the night of Friday, the eighteenth, the Germans attacked the British lines, their infantry being supported, as always, by a heavy bombardment, but the attack lacked vigour. Our anti-aircraft gun brought down a German aeroplane. French cavalry in the north demolished part of the railway, cutting one of the enemy's communication lines.

Intermittent bombardment occurred on Saturday and the advancing infantry retired under our fire. We destroyed another aeroplane and our aviators dropped bombs on Germans. They especially damaged the transport. We found a large store of buried ammunition. It was a day of driving rain.

Sunday was uneventful until the afternoon. We enjoyed feeble sunshine, which was hardly powerful enough to warm the soaking troops. It encouraged the Germans, however, to make several separate counter attacks. All were repulsed with loss.

It transpires that the German infantry started to advance with bands playing. The enemy attacked at dusk unsuccessfully. Throughout the brunt of the resistance has fallen on the infantry who have been always ready to beat the enemy with great loss. Indeed, the sight of the *Pickenhauben* advancing has been a positive relief after hours of shellfire.

PERONNE OCCUPIED.

LARGE GERMAN FORCES STILL FIRMLY ENTRENCHED.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 5-25 p.m.

A communique issued in Paris this afternoon says:—Our left has made progress, and a detachment has occupied Peronne, and maintained itself there, notwithstanding vigorous German attacks. The enemy continues to keep large forces firmly entrenched. We have advanced slightly in the northwest.

NOTES ON THE FIGHTING.

GERMAN PRISONERS' VIEWS.

EXTRACTS FROM CAPTURED LETTERS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.

A statement from Headquarters says:—

According to information from prisoners, the British infantry make such good use of ground that Germans are decimated before they see the English soldiers.

A captured document says:—"We have great difficulties with English. They wait patiently and carefully, measure the range and then open truly hellish fire on the unsuspecting cavalry. English are very brave and fight to the last man!"

Another letter says:—"We are fighting the English Guards, Highlanders and Zouaves. The English are marvellously trained in making use of ground. One never sees them, yet one is constantly under fire!"

Another letter says:—"French airmen perform wonderful feats. We cannot get rid of them. As soon as an airman has flown over us we get shrapnel fire. We are all hoping that this will be the decisive battle which will end the war as our troops have already got round Paris. If we first beat the English and then French, the resistance will soon be beaten. There is no doubt that Russia will soon be dealt with!"

The German officers endeavour to encourage the troops by telling them that they will be home by Christmas. Large numbers, however, believe that they are beaten.

GERMAN CASUALTIES.

THIRTIETH LIST OCCUPIES SIX COLUMNS.

ARMSTERDAM, Sept. 24, 7-40.

The "Cologne Gazette" has published the thirtieth list of German casualties. The list occupies six columns.

THE POPE AND THE KAISER.

GRAVE PROTEST AGAINST DAMAGE TO RHEIMS CATHEDRAL.

ROME, Sept. 24.

The newspapers here say that the Pope has telegraphed to the Emperor William deploring the damage to Rheims Cathedral, saying:—"When you destroy the Temples of God, you provoke Divine ire before which even the most potent armies lose all power." The Vatican refuse to confirm or deny the above."

MOSLEMS AT THE FRONT.

FRENCH TURCOS PREPARING TO GREET THEIR INDIAN BRETHREN.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The French Turcos are greatly interested to hear that their Indian co-religionists are coming to the assistance of France, and African Moslems are already preparing to enter into rivalry with their Indian brothers.

BRITISH MOSLEM SOCIETY'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 5-20 p.m.

The British Moslem Society has passed a unanimous resolution congratulating their eastern brethren who are going to the front and expressing delight to find that their coreligionists are fighting on the side of honour, truth and justice.

INTERPRETERS FOR INDIAN TROOPS.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

It is suggested that the Government shall give facilities to retired Indian Civilians to act as interpreters for the Indian troops.

MORE COLONIAL TROOPS.

NEW ZEALAND FOLLOWS CANADA'S EXAMPLE.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Following the example of Canada, New Zealand has arranged to send a further force equal to twenty per cent. of the New Zealand expeditionary force six weeks after the despatch of the latter, and a further five per cent. monthly afterwards to replace wastage.

A BELGIAN SUCCESS.

SMALL FORCE ROUTS 2,500 GERMANS.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 4-30 a.m.

A small force of Belgians, aided by an armoured train, has routed 2,500 German with heavy loss.

OPERATIONS IN CHINA.

BRITISH FORCE LANDED NEAR LAOSHAN BAY.

TOKIO, Sept. 24, 5-25 p.m.

It is officially announced here that a British force under Colonel Barnardiston, commanding in North China, landed yesterday in the neighbourhood of Laoshan Bay to participate against the Germans at Tsingtau.

AUSTRIAN NAVAL LOSS.

ONE DESTROYER & TWO TORPEDO BOATS SUNK.

STRIKE MINES IN THE ADRIATIC.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

MILAN, Sept. 24.

An Austrian destroyer and two torpedo-boats have been sunk by mines off the Dalmatian coast.

LOSSES IN NAVIES.

The following is a list of the losses in the navies of the Powers up to the present:—

GREAT BRITAIN.

Amphion, 3,440 tons. Sunk by mines.
Speedy, 810 tons. Sunk by mines.
Arethusa, 3,750 tons. Damaged in North Sea.
Pathfinder, 2,940 tons. Sunk by mine in North Sea.
Liberty, 965 tons. Damaged in North Sea.
Oceanic (Auxiliary Cruiser), 17,274 tons, wrecked.
Pegasus, 2,135 tons, disabled at Zanzibar.
Submarine A.E., 1, (Australian) wrecked.
Cruisers, Cressy, Abonkir and Hogue, 12,000 tons, sunk by German submarines.

GERMANY.

Goeben, 22,640 tons. Sold to Turkey.
Ariadne, 2,618 tons. Sunk in North Sea.
Breslau, 4,500 tons. Sold to Turkey.
Koeln, 4,280 tons. Sunk in North Sea.
Magdeburg, 4,500 tons. Ran aground and blown up.
Mainz, 4,232 tons. Sunk in North Sea.
Hela, 2,003 tons. Sunk.
Panther, 963 tons. Reported sunk.
3 Destroyers. Sunk in North Sea.
1 Submarine. Sunk in North Sea.
Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, (merchant cruiser), 14,000 tons, sunk by Highflyer.
Cap Trafalgar (merchant cruiser), 19,000 tons, sunk off South America.
One steamer captured, and one steamer and a launch sunk by the Dwarf.
Spreewald, 3899 tons, armed merchantman, and two colliers, captured in the Atlantic.

AUSTRIA.

Zrinyi, 14,226 tons. Reported sunk.
Aspern, 2,362 tons. Reported sunk.
Kaiserin Elizabeth, 4,000 tons. Disarmed in China.
One destroyer and two torpedo boats sunk in the Adriatic.

FRANCE.
Nil.

RUSSIA.
Nil.

JAPAN.
Two torpedo boats reported lost.

VICTORIOUS MONTENEGRINS.

CLOSE TO SARAJEVO.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 5-20 p.m.

The victorious Montenegrins have arrived in the immediate neighbourhood of Sarajevo. The defeated Austrians have taken refuge in Sarajevo.

MONTENEGRINS BOMBARDING CATTARO

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The Montenegrins with siegeguns are bombarding Cattaro.

ASIATIC CHOLERA IN AUSTRIAN ARMY.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 5-20 p.m.

The Hungarian Ministry of the Interior admits that nine cases of Asiatic cholera have occurred among the wounded from the front. The utmost precautions are being taken throughout Austria-Hungary.

THE RUSSIAN MARCH.

STRONGLY FORTIFIED LINE CAPTURED

LONDON, Sept. 24. 4-30 a.m.

Prior to storming Jeroslav, the Russians captured an armoured train with quick-firers south of Przemysl, and carried a strongly fortified line equipped with heavy artillery and searchlights on the river San.

CHINA'S TEN MILLION LOAN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Times" Peking correspondent says that China has signed an agreement with Messrs. Samuel, of London, for a loan of ten millions sterling.

ENEMY'S SHIPS AT GIBRALTAR AND ANTWERP.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

KARACHI, Sept. 25.

The Schneefals is detained at Gibraltar. All claims to British or neutral cargo on the ship should be sent immediately to the Attorney-General Gibraltar, with proofs of ownership, nationality and particulars as to freight. Upon satisfactory proof being shown the Attorney-General will apply for an immediate release of the cargo. As release takes place at Gibraltar, the claimants should take further measures to secure the reconsignment of the cargo to its destination. No other enemy's ships engaged in Indian trade are now at Gibraltar.

The following German steamships are detained at Antwerp:—Huberfels, Kandelfels, Schildtium, Tasmania, Fharwar and Wartbut. All owners of British and neutral cargo on these vessels should communicate immediately with Messrs. Gallatly Hankey and Company at Antwerp and forward to that firm such documentary evidence as may be necessary to substantiate their claims.

AIRMEN'S EXPLOIT

AN EXPEDITION INTO GERMANY.

SPOILT BY FOG.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The "Morning Post" correspondent on the German frontier says that the British aviators flew first to an advanced base on the frontier, which a force of the Allies had previously cleared.

The aviators then separated, one party going to Cologne. The latter circled for ninety minutes over Cologne, which was enveloped in a thick fog.

They were afraid to discharge bombs at random for fear of damaging churches and private property. They were unable to locate the Zeppelin sheds, and so returned.

Dusseldorf was also wrapped in mist but not fog, and an aviator discharged bombs. He was afraid that some did not explode, owing to his low elevation and the timing of the safety-fuse, but he saw flames.

ANTWERP, Sept. 24.

A Zeppelin appeared among the outer forts on Tuesday night. She was detected by seachlights, and retired.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Sept. 24, 12-43 p.m.

The following list of officers killed is published to-day:—

Second Lieut. G. Amos, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Second Lieut. Sir G. Baillio, Second Dragoons; Second Lieut. W. de Winton, Coldstream Guards; Lieutenant F. Fisher, Royal West Kent Regiment; Lieutenant A. C. Foster, Hampshire Regiment; Captain A. Horne, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Lieutenant R. F. Johnstone, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Major the Hon. A. H. Maitland, Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders; Captain R. B. Parker, Northampton Regiment; Captain R. C. Partridge, Fifth Dragoon Guards; Captain C. L. Price, Royal Scots; Second Lieut. A. B. Read, Somerset Light Infantry; Captain J. Savage, Northamptonshire Regiment; Captain Scatchard, R. A. M. C.; Second Lieut. R. Spreckley, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant R. I. Thomas, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant Vicat, Royal West Kent Regiment; Lieut.-Colonel D. Warren, Royal West Surrey Regiment; Captain C. E. Wilson, Royal West Surrey Regiment; Quarter-Master and Honorary Captain A. Murray, King's Own Scottish Borderers; Captain J. Norwood, V. C., Second County of London Yeomanry, and reserve Captain Fifth Dragoon Guards; Second Lieutenant H. Swaine, Royal Irish Rifles.

Wounded:—Captain Fuller-Maitland, Captain F. Hardy, Second Lieut. C. Jackson and Lieutenant H. C. Loyd, Coldstreams; Lieutenant E. S. D. Martin, Fifth Dragoons; Captain the Hon. C. Monck, Coldstreams; Second Lieut. J. H. Nettlefold, Fifth Dragoons; Second Lieut. A. Trotter, Coldstreams; Lieutenant C. Brereton, Field Artillery; Second Lieut. Innes Cross, Irish Rifles; Second Lieut. H. M. Hill, Fifth Dragoons; Lieutenant MacDougall, Fifth Lancers; Captain Maddick, Fifth Lancers; Lieutenant J. S. Matheson, Cameron Highlanders; Lieutenant M. D. Scott, Royal Scots; Second Lieut. Statter, Lancasters; Lieutenant R. Wynter, Worcestershires.

Missing:—Second Lieut. V. Lentaigne, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant M. C. Cameron, Cameron Highlanders; Lieutenant T. Frost, Cheshires; Major C. R. Spedding, Irish Rifles.

Prisoner:—Lieutenant V. S. Lindop, Flying Corps.

It is unofficially reported that Lieutenant Colonel C. M. Stephenson, Scottish Borderers, is wounded and a prisoner, and that Captain A. S. Williams and Captain H. M. Parry, Army Medical Corps, are prisoners.

Jemadar Sher Baz, Twenty-ninth Punjabis, was killed in East Africa, and not in Nyassaland, as originally announced.

LONDON, Sept. 24.

Lieutenant Grant Duff has been killed and Brigadier-General Haking wounded.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Sept. 24.

The following list of casualties among officers is issued to-day:—

Died of wounds:—Lieutenant V. Gordon-Ives, Coldstreams; Second Lieut. C. G. Gordon, Northamptonshires; Captain G Furse, Field Artillery; Captain G. Lea, Worcestershires.

Wounded:—Lieut.-Colonel D. G. M. Campbell, Ninth Lancers; Second Lieut. Sir R. Corbet, Coldstreams; Major R. G. Parker, Royal Lancasters; Lieut.-Colonel H. M. Biddulph, Rifle Brigade; Major L. Dobbin, Northamptonshires; Major H. M. Hutchinson, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant S. Archibald, Field Artillery; Second Lieut. L. Aveling, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant C. J. Balfour, Scots Guards; Second Lieut Burton, Northamptonshires; Captain L. Cowper, Royal Lancasters; Captain L. C Dorman, Worcestershires; Second Lieut. C. Dunlop, Inniskilling Fusiliers; Lieutenant G. M. Fraser, Northamptonshires; Lieutenant J. Fraser, Connaught Rangers; Captain Hartland-Mahon, Field Artillery; Captain R. Healing, West Ridings; Lieutenant G. C. Hill, Wiltshires; Second Lieut. Houldsworth, and Second Lieut. G. Monckton, Scots Guards; Lieutenant A. V. Newton, Somerset Light Infantry; Second Lieut. M. J. O'Donovan, Irish Fusiliers; Captain C. O'Sullivan, Connaught Rangers; Lieutenant J. Pennyman, Scottish Borderers; Captain Priaulx, Rifle Corps; Lieutenant W. E. Terry, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry; Lieutenant J. Vance, Essex Regiment; Second Lieut. H. C. Westmorland, Hampshires; Second Lieut. G. Allen, Connaught Rangers; Second Lieut. F. Britten, Coldstreams.

(*British Casualties—Contd.*)

NAVAL POSITION.

SEA OF THE WORLD FREE TO BRITAIN.

GERMAN TRADE STOPPED.

THROAT OF THE ELBE BLOCKADED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, Sept. 24, 7-40 p.m.

The Press Bureau has issued to-night an interview with Mr. Churchill, who emphasises the satisfactory position of the operations.

German trade has ceased. British trade is proceeding without interruption. We are moving scores of thousands of men across all the oceans of the world.

Our submarines are blockading the very throat of the Elbe.

We started with a naval preponderance of nearer two of one than 16 to 10, and the position next year, with equal losses, will be far stronger.

Our most powerful and expensive warships have not yet been commissioned.

Our naval policy in the Mediterranean is friendly to Italy, and if she had been our ally, our interests, would have been hers.

There must be no chance of a recurrence of the present catastrophe of militarism.

The most audacious must be taught to respect the law of the nations.

THE SUNKEN CRUISERS.

LARGE NUMBER OF OFFICERS SAVED.

LONDON, Sept 24, 11-45 a.m.

It is officially announced that the following officers have been saved from the three sunken cruisers:—Captain Drummond and Commander Sells, of the Aboukir, Commander Bertram Nicholson, of the Cressy, Captain Wilmot Nicholson and Commander Norton, of the Hogue.

The Admiralty list of officers shows that the Cressy had eighteen dead, including Captain Johnson, and thirteen saved; the Aboukir, seventeen dead, and fifteen saved, and the Hogue, eight dead and twenty-three saved.

A Bluejacket on the cruiser Lowestoft says that the Cressy went down with her guns firing. The Captain sank with the vessel, the men swimming round and cheering him.

Telegrams from the Colonies show that the loss of the cruisers has only strengthened the determination expressed throughout the Empire to carry the fight to a successful issue.

FUNERAL OF BRITISH TARS IN HOLLAND.

"BRAVE AND VALIANT COMRADES."

YMUIDEN, Sept. 24 7-4/ p.m.

The funeral of British bluejackets took place to-day with full honours. Dutch sailors formed a guard-of-honour. A Dutch naval officer in a funeral oration said:—"I call you good, brave and valiant comrades. All regret your loss." The British Vice-Consul cordially thanked the authorities on behalf of the British Government.

GERMAN SUBMARINE'S RETURN.

LONDON, Sept. 24, 4-30 a.m.

The German Consul at Amsterdam says that the submarine U 9 has returned safely to a German port.

WAR GAZETTEER.

The following places are mentioned in to-day's telegrams:—

CATTARO.—A strongly fortified Austrian port in Dalmatia under the steep Montenegrin hills.

CRACOW.—A city of Austrian Galicia, 250 miles N. E. of Vienna.

PERONNE.—A French town 32 miles E. of Amiens, and 24 miles S. W. of Cambrai, on the right bank of the Somme.

SARAJEVO.—The capital of Bosnia.

DALMATIAN COAST.—A narrow strip of Austrian Territory extending along the Adriatic Sea.

LIGHTER SIDE OF THE SIEGE OF ANTWERP.

CITIZENS LAUGHING AWAY THEIR TROUBLES.

Accounts which reach me of the working of the new curfew law in Antwerp seem to show that there may be a humorous side even to a modern seige. At any rate, the good people of Antwerp are determined not to be down-hearted, wired Mr. Hugh Martin, the "Daily News" special correspondent from Rotterdam on August 27.

It was not till the last moment yesterday that the Military Governor announced that all shops must be closed and all street lights out by eight o'clock, besides which the entire tramway system must cease work.

The news spread so quickly that there was little need for the police to make the proclamation known. Nevertheless a great many people were caught unawares at some distance from their homes and, to add to their troubles, a thick Scotch mist came rolling in from the sea at half-past eight. Citizens stumbled over the kerbstones, collided with one another, and got lost in the most familiar districts. It is a joke in Antwerp now that you must learn to acquire the "cat eyes" of a countryman.

Some nervous people guided their steps with the help of small lanterns, but the only fixed lights to be seen in the whole city after 8-30 were the lamps indicating the position of fire alarms. By ten o'clock not a soul was in the streets, but patrols of gendarmes and a few distracted journalists returning in a bad temper from the Censor's office.

Antwerp as a whole is taking its misfortunes good humouredly, and laughing at its troubles. A great market has been established, where food, such as eggs, butter, milk, and vegetables brought in from the suburbs, is sold at reasonable prices fixed by the Governor.

General Leman, the defender of Liege, has been removed from Cologne to the fortress at Magdeburg. In order to assist the Belgian refugees the Netherlands Government has arranged to accept Belgian paper money.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

MEETING AT SACHIN.

A large and representative public meeting of the officials and subjects of the State was held in the Palace Durbar Hall under the presidentship of the Dewan, Khan Bahadur Yusufaali Khan, B. A., Bar-at-Law, in the absence of his Highness the Nawab Saheb, who is away under orders for active service. The meeting was held to communicate to the subjects of the State the very gracious message received from his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor, and to give expression to the State's and subjects' unswerving loyalty and devotion to the British Raj, to offer prayers for the success of British Arms, and to make an appeal to collect subscriptions for the Indian Relief Fund.

In the course of his speech the Dewan Saheb urged upon the assembly to avoid panic in business relations and discredit false rumours which were spread by irresponsible persons. Each person should endeavour to the best of his ability to keep order and peace and continue his usual vocations. This would help those in authority to a great extent, and each one will have the satisfaction of knowing that he was doing something for the common cause. The Dewan Saheb concluded his address with a fervent prayer for the success of British Arms, and for the speedy recovery of the wounded son of our Viceroy who had endeared himself to all Indians by his kindness and love for them. He also prayed that the son of his Excellency Lord Willingdon would safely return unharmed.

A resolution to collect subscriptions was unanimously passed, and the meeting concluded with loud cheers for his Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor and for the success of British Arms.

INSUBORDINATION AT SEA.

FIREMAN'S PLEA OF BAD FOOD SUPPLIED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 23.

Delivering judgment in the "Glentive" case in which Michael Flaherty, a fireman of that vessel, was charged with insubordination and refusal of duty by Captain Hart, the Commander, the Magistrate Mr. Camell remarked:—"It is not denied that the accused refused duty. The defence raised was that the accused was justified in refusing duty owing to bad and insufficient food supplied. I cannot accept this defence in view, of Section 83 (5). Assuming the case to be well grounded, discipline on the ship is a matter of too paramount an importance for this grievance to justify refusal of duty and I find the accused guilty, the grievance would, however, be material on the question of sentence. Now there is no doubt that the petition to the Shipping Master was a genuine one. Captain Hart admits grievances of some of the signatories and two of the signatories have been called as witness and have in my opinion substantiated the grievance complained of. They impressed me as being honest. Moreover, the second engineer admits that complaints were made at sea and the chief steward speaks of a complaint on September 10 in the port. I come to the conclusion that the crew had a real grievance as to food supplies and that the accused's refusal of duty was in consequence of such grievances. Taking this into consideration also that the accused returned to duty of his own accord on the 19th I would take a more lenient view of the case than I would otherwise have done and sentence the accused to three days' simple imprisonment."

THE EMDEN'S EXPLOITS.

DETERMINED TO PLAY THE GAME TO THE END.

A Calcutta telegram to a Madras paper says:—

When the Commander of the Emden took his farewell of the Skippers of the five sunken vessels, he said:—"Well, goodbye, gentlemen, you will hear of me again. I have not finished yet." Evidently he has not finished yet, for not many hours elapsed after his allowing the Kabinga to go before he sighted stopped and sank the Clan Matheson. The story of the sinking of this vessel bears out in important essentials the Emden's easy capture of other five vessels. With the Markomannia and Pontoporus as scouts the Emden has a complete sweeping view of the Bay for at least fifty miles. Within this radius it is impossible for merchant vessels to penetrate without risking capture. As to the fate of the Emden, it becomes all the more fascinating in view of her Commander's confession to one of the five Skippers. He said he was determined to play the war game right to the end. The thing he feared was the British warships; the Japanese, he said, not being worthy of consideration as fighters on the sea. He confessed if he came into contact with the British his game would be up, but he was determined that no nation should take his ship, he would sink her first. It seems fairly clear that, for reasons best known to himself the Commander of the Emden was not disposed to interfere, with all shipping on the Colombo Calcutta route.

The P. and O. steamer Nankin, for instance, was told at Colombo that the route was perfectly safe and the Captain had not the remotest idea that the Emden was in the vicinity until he reached the pilot brig in the Hooghly twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Kabinga. Other vessels had a simi'ar experience, and of one, which shall be nameless, a very amusing story is told. This vessel was also a day behind the Kabinga, and when she got to the Sandheads she, according to the custom of vessels wanting pilots, showed a blue light and furiously sounded her horn. The pilot vessel was in the Hooghly, but the Captain of the nameless vessel was ignorant of the fact, and he began to cruise round for her. Presently he got a response to his hooting. A searchlight was thrown across the vessel and then he promptly shifted his course towards the source of the light. Much to his consternation, the vessel using the searchlight began to move in a circle round the nameless one. The latter's Captain made a free use of nautical terms, and ultimately asked the vessel with the searchlight what she was playing at. The latter, still adamant, continued to circle round, the circle getting bigger every time, with the merchantman in hot pursuit. Then the mysterious vessel put out the searchlight and disappeared. The nameless one had been pursuing the Emden and the Commander had been having one of the little jokes he spoke of to the Skippers of the five vessels he had sunk the day before.

MADRAS QUIET AGAIN.

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING IN THE CITY.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

The excitement in connection with the Emden's bombardment is subsiding in the city. Some people feared the possibility of the Emden returning again on Wednesday night and giving Madras a repetition of the previous night's excitement, but the apprehension has proved to be entirely false. There was no general panic in the city. There were no doubt instances of people in Georgetown and Royapuram leaving for Perambore and other suburbs by means of "jutkas" or bullock carts paying exorbitant fares, while a large number also proceeded to the railway stations to catch the first available train. These were mostly people of well-to-do classes, both Hindus and Mahomedans. There was, however, nothing like a general flight from Madras, on the other hand thousands of people were seen flocking towards the beach apparently with the object of witnessing "tamasha" and scarcely realising that there was any danger. All that the populace saw when they got to the beach was the blazing of two large oil tanks which to most of them must have been a novel and interesting sight. A number of Indian women and children have been leaving the city but their destination in most cases is not far away, it is places like Tiruvathyur or Pallaveram that people have been going to. On Wednesday there was some rush of passengers at the Central and Royapuram stations in the local trains. Yesterday morning the situation changed, though passenger traffic was still somewhat congested. The Marwaris mostly were to be seen besieging the ticket windows, there being a sort of panic among them since the outbreak of war. Already large numbers of Marwaris have left Madras and there still continues the exodus of these people. In many cases they have wound up their business here, having appointed agents to collect outstandings and have gone away to their homes in Marwar and Rajputana carrying their valuables with them.

It has been arranged to switch off all town electric lights at 10 p.m. Crowds of people were out all day scanning the horizon for another glimpse of the vessel.

B.I.S.N. CO'S SHIPS.

EXCITEMENT AMONG INDIAN CREW.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

On Wednesday evening when the Captain and officers of the B. I. S. N. Co's steamer Chanda left the ship to attend the funeral of Cadet Fletcher of the Chupra, leaving on board only the third officer and engineer, some of the spare Indian crew asked for permission to go ashore, but as the Captain had distinctly warned the third officer not to grant leave to any of the crew he declined to accede to their request. The men, it is stated, thereupon assumed a defiant attitude and threatened to throw the third officer overboard. The police were at once signalled, An inspector of the Harbour Division with sub-inspectors boarded the vessel, but the men had in the meantime changed their attitude and the police found everything quiet on board.

The s.s. Zaida had quite a different experience. Her Indian crew were permitted to go ashore with the result that thirteen of the men absconded. A report has been made to the police who are in search of the missing men.

CADET FLETCHER'S FUNERAL.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, Sept. 25.

The funeral of the late Cadet J. S. Fletcher who was killed on board the B. I. S. N. Chupra, took place at St. Mary's cemetry on Wednesday evening. The coffin was covered over with union jacks which were covered over with beautiful wreaths. The service at the graveside was conducted by the Rev. H. E. M. Atkins, garrison chaplain.

PONDICHERRY GOVERNOR ON USAGES OF WARFARE.

(Associated Press.)

PONDICHERRY, Sept. 24.

The Governor yesterday issued a notice that under the usages of warfare the Emden's operations were restricted to the attacking of fortified towns and to the sinking of ships at sea after their crews had been taken off.

EAST INDIAN CATHOLICS AND THE WAR.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The outbreak of war with Germany in which Great Britain has taken a noble part in crushing Prussian militarism and giving thereby a long lived peace to Europe and consequently to the whole world, has evoked a great outburst of enthusiasm and loyalty to the British Throne. It is with great pleasure, therefore, that one hears of meetings being held by every community, caste and creed to render generous help to Government. May I accordingly suggest, through the medium of your widely circulated journal, to the leading men of the East Indian Catholic community of Bombay, Salsette and Bassein, the desirability of convening a public general meeting of the community as early as possible?

The meeting will be the means of rousing all the more effectually the enthusiasm and patriotism of the said community by stirring speeches that will be made thereat and will impress the public very much. At a time when Bombay was threatened by a French invasion, the ancestors of the Bombay Portuguese (now called "East Indians") formed themselves into a militia under the presidency of the then Governor of Bombay, the Hon. Jonathan Duncan, and Government on disbanding the militia passed a resolution acknowledging the services rendered by the Portuguese community. I have no manner of doubt that when the proposed meeting is called not only even the poorest will contribute their mite but many will come forward to serve as volunteers, the more so if men in whom the public have confidence will take the lead. Though the members of the community are whole-heartedly for Government and are willing to give what they can when approached no matter by whom, one cannot expect much from the Bombay East Indian Association, which is, after all but a club, though it may contain some men of wealth or education, and a few members of it may go about collecting subscriptions vigorously. If a public meeting is called, committees and sub-committees may be appointed thereat and these committes can be assigned certain areas, for the purpose of collecting subscriptions and getting volunteers. I have, therefore, every hope of your publishing this letter and feel assured that it will lead to the much-desired results.—Yours, etc.,

A NATIVE EAST INDIAN.

Bhayandar, 25th Sept.

WITNESSED NAPOLEON'S RETREAT IN 1812.

Mother Stavne, who has now reached the great age of 120 years, is once more witnessing a conflict between the great European Powers. According to an entry in the church registry of the village, she was,

Reproduced from "The Sphere."

Mother Stavne, aged 120 years, who saw Napoleon's retreat from Russia.

born in Dormoro, a small German town, on October 16, 1794. She remembers the time when the French soldiers of Napoleon came back from Russia in their tattered blue-and-red uniforms; together with her parents she fled to the forests to hide on the approach of Napoleon. Mother Stavne is still busily engaged in agricultural work.

WAR RELIEF FUND.

SOLDIERS' APPRECIATION OF THE WORK DONE BY WOMEN'S BRANCH.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—As President of the Women's Branch Bombay Presidency War & Relief Fund, I have received very charming letters of thanks from the following regiments thanking the Women's Branch for all they have done in providing comforts for the troops and for their wives and children.

This I feel sure will interest your readers and shows that the splendid work being done by the Bombay Presidency is being greatly appreciated by the troops leaving India:

2nd Berkshire Regt.
Black Watch.
4th Cavalry.
Trops on the S. S. Valdura.
Sherwood Foresters.
Highland Light Infantry.

—Yours, etc.,
MARIE WILLINGDON.

Government House, Ganeshkhind, Sept. 25.

USEFUL WORK DONE BY THE WOMEN'S BRANCH.

A little over a month ago the women of the Bombay Presidency organised a Branch of the Provincial War and Relief Fund. One month has elapsed since the Central Office of the Branch was opened and work commenced. Her Excellency Lady Willingdon, President of the Branch, feels that the only way in which all the women of the Presidency can know of the progress of every branch of the work is through the medium of the newspapers.

The response of her Excellency's appeal to all women of all castes and creeds to help in the Empire's hour of need was immediate and enthusiastic, and the work of the Branch has rapidly and continously progressed. In all parts of the Presidency articles of every description are being made, collected or purchased and large supplies from the Mofussil are daily received at the Central Office.

So extensive was the work in Bombay City, that the Central Office could not by any means accommodate all workers, and the Parsi, Mahomedan and Hindu Branches all opened centres of their own, as the only means of directing the activities of their many volunteers. The work from these three Centres is brought to the Central Office daily by the Secretaries of each Branch, and an account of the amount of work done by each Centre has, by this means, been kept. The Parsi Centre has sent in 6,206 articles made, the Mahomedan Centre, 4,380 and the Hindu Centre 2,201. As nearly as can be estimated the garments etc., made by the Women of Bombay as a whole number 25,000 Of these garments 20,170 have been packed by the St. John Ambulance Depot and forwarded by them to the Front. Two hundred and thirty Red Cross Bags made by the Branch have been packed and despatched to the Front through the agency of the St. John Ambulance Association. These bags are for British and Indian soldiers and are intended for a convalescent soldier when he leaves the hospital. The bag for the British soldier contains 1 pyjama suit, 2 flannel shirts, a pair of soft slippers, socks, a pipe and tobacco or cigarettes, a tooth brush, a letterette block and indelible pencil, housewife, book, soap and towel; that for the Indian soldier—1 warm blanket, two flannel vests, 2 pairs of socks, housewife, tooth sticks, cigarettes or bidees, betel nut, nut, a vernacular book, soap and towel. All the articles are packed and pinned up in the towel and the packet put into a Khaki Bag which is stamped "From the Women of the Bombay Presidency." "For one British Soldier" or "For one Indian Soldier."

It is roughly estimated that 200 Circles have been formed in this City with numbers of members ranging from eighty to four. Every class of every community has come forward to work, and from the commencement many ladies have given their services daily in the cutting-out rooms of the Central Office and can be relied upon to appear daily at the same hour. And it is the same at the other three Centres, work of the same kind is done daily by many willing helpers.

This is but a tithe of the work that is being done in the Presidency by women. Her Excellency's appeal was responded to from every corner of the Presidency. Poona has a large office and has sent down 4,000 made garments to the Central Office in Bombay, besides thousands of gifts such as blankets, pillows, rezais, books, groceries of all sorts, a gramaphone and bidees, cigarettes etc.. Ahmednagar has sent the made articles for 37 ten bed units, Sholapur has sent many boxes of gifts, work etc., Jamnagar has responded splendidly to the appeal and has sent boxes, including gifts of bidees and cigarettes, specally packed in small boxes for distribution to the troops. Belgaum, Ahmedabad, Godhra, Rajkote, Alibag, have all sent consignments of work and gifts and many other centres, which are hard at work, will soon be forwarding the fruits of these activities to the Central Office.

The making of garments and hospital accessories continue unabated and it is with difficulty that the Honorary Depot Manager can cope with the demands for material, not only in the City, but from many of the up-country Branches of the Fund.

Another part of the work done by the Women's Branch is the provision of comforts for the troops sailing from Bombay. No transport has left yet unprovided with such things as cigarettes, pipes and tobacco, playing cards, books, and magazines and jam, which were gifts from all parts of the Presidency. A special effort has been made to give the Indian troops the comforts that most appeal to them, Rs. 5,000 having been expended in making up boxes containing betel-nut, cardamums, cloves, spices, chutney etc. Boxes of this kind are also being sent from Belgaum where the idea originated, direct for the Front.

The Branch has also undertaken the work of providing all the women and children of soldiers leaving for England with warm clothing. The transports are boarded by permission of the authorities and each woman is asked what she needs for herself and her children. The ages of the children are taken, and, by the kindness of people from all parts of India, with the addition of clothing purchased, every woman and child sails from Bombay with an outfit of warm clothing. The Commanding Officers of the Regiments are given money to help the necessitous on arrival in England, that they may not land unprovided with clothing and some money.

Karachi has done splendid work and formed a League called the Ladies' Patriotic League before this Branch was started, with Mrs. Shaw, wife of the General Commanding, as its President. But on hearing of Her Excellency's work, they desired to be amalgamated with this Branch, with Lady Willingdon as President, and are working on the same lines as the Branch here, supplying all transports with comforts and the women and children with warm clothing, besides making warm clothing for the soldiers at the Front. On all sides testimony is borne to the good work Karachi is doing.

This is a brief and rather bald summary of the actual accomplishment of the Women's Branch. It represents the material achievement, but it does not, and cannot, reflect except very partially, the spirit of service and loyal sacrifice which has animated the movement from the beginning. Nor does this spirit show the slightest tendency to wane as the war progresses; the agencies established, animated by this spirit, afford the assurance that for as long as the war lasts those who are fighting the Empire's battles shall not lack those extra comforts which in sickness or distress, in hardship and stress, are of such priceless value. The response to her appeal has been so remarkable that Her Excellency the President feels that those who have given of their best would like to see the direct results of their co-operation; quite apart from the knowledge that the hospital equipment must be of the greatest value to the wounded and the sick, letters from officers commanding bear generous testimony to the value of the gifts both for the troops and for the gifts both for the troops and for the women and children. Her Excellency desires to convey to all who have laboured so strenuously in this cause her sincere appreciation of their devoted and self-sacrificing labours, and her confidence in the knowledge that for so long as the war makes calls on their support, the women of the Bombay Presidency will cheerfully and patriotically respond to it.

FRENCH RED CROSS FUND.

Her Excellency Lady Willingdon and the Committee, Women's Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, have been pleased to remit to the French Consul Rs. 5,000 in favour of the French Red Cross.

The French Consul has sent by the French mail on Thursday, 24th to H. E. Mons Delcasse Minister for Foreign Affairs, the amount of a second list of subscriptions totalling Rs. 9,232. The list is given below:—

Sir Shapurji B. Broacha, Kt. Rs. 2,000; Thakur Barat Singh of Punchar Rs. 75; H. H. the Raja Saheb of Rutlam Rs. 250; Maha aj Bharat Singh of Amletha Rs. 30; Rai Bahadur Pandit B. N. Zutshi Rs. 25; Kunwar Chen Singh of Panchar Rs. 25; Kunwar Naher Singh of Amletha Rs. 5; Seth Misrimal Muthralal Rs. 30; Seth Hattanlal Onkarlalji Surana Rs. 30; Kannivala Gopalji Odich, Esq. Rs. 10; Misrimal Onkerje Borana, Esq. Rs. 20; J. N. Dallaporta, Esq. Rs. 200; Narrian Ram Varma, Esq. Rs. 10; Chhotubhai Shah, Esq., Rs. 5; Messrs. Khan and Khan Rs. 600; Ardeshir J. Cursetji, Esq. Rs. 15; A Parsi Rs. 15; Henry D. Baker, Esq. Consul for America Rs. 150; Lt.-Col. J. Lloyd Jones, I.M.S., Rs. 100; A. D. St. C. Barr, Esk., I.C.S., (Jodpur) Rs. 250; J. L. Rieu, Esq. Rs. 50; J. K. Tarachand, Esq. Rs. 50; Messrs. Merwanji and Sons Rs. 100; Kawasji Dadabhoy Dubash, Esq. Rs. 100; Robert Barlow, Esq. Rs. 150; Messrs. Premchand Roychand and Sons Rs. 50; Messrs. Henry Gannon and Co., Rs. 50; Mrs. Frances G. Rothfeld (Jalgaon East Khandesh) Rs. 15; B. K. Mody, Esq. Rs. 5; The Hon. Mr. Justice N. C. Macleod Rs. 1,000; A Nurse, J. J. Hospital, Rs. 10; Seth Damodar Das Rathi of Beawar Rs. 100; Ernest Aug. Goll, Esq. Rs. 1,000; G. Jobbin, Esq. of Neelapalli Rs. 25; A French Lady Rs. 5; Ardeshir J. Billimoria, Esq. Rs. 75; A. L. Saunders, Esq., I.C.S. Rs. 50; R. P. Paranjpeje, Esq., Ferguson College, Poona Rs. 25; Lt. E. W. Brett of Dehra Ismail Khan Rs. 10; Hari Raghunath Bagwat, Esq. Rs. 1; E. H. Leggatt, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge, Dharwar Rs. 50; Messrs. Tata Sons and Co. Rs. 750; Rao Bahadur Curumsey Damjee, J. P. Rs. 100; F. M. Kanga, Esq. Rs. 100; H. T. Keeling, Esq., of Simla Rs. 50; Cercle Litteraire Rs. 30; J. E. Davar, Esq. Rs. 15; Shapurji N. Chandabhoy, Esq. Rs. 10; C. M. Cursetjee, Esq. Rs. 50; Jehangir Bomanji Petit, Esq. Rs. 50; Bomanji Dinshaw Petit, Esq. Rs. 50; Hon'ble Sir Fazalbhoy Currimbhoy Rs. 50; Dr. Cawosji Pestonji Rs. 10; Total Rs. 235.

Subscriptions from Karachi:—

E. L. Price, Esq., Acting French Consular Agent Rs. 350; Honorable Mr. M. de P. Webb, C.I.E. Rs. 100; Edulji Dinshaw, Esq. Rs. 500; Messrs. Nusserwanji and Co. Rs. 300; Amount already acknowledged Rs. 5,200; Total Rs. 14,432.

The thanks of the French Government and the personal thanks of the Consul for France are greatfully tendered to all subscribers for their tokens of sympathy to France and the French Army.

FAMILIES OF INDIAN SOLDIERS AND FOLLOWERS.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO DEAL WITH CASES OF DISTRESS.

(Associated Press.)

LAHORE, Sept. 25.

It is stated in the Lahore Divisional Army Orders, that the officers, commanding Ambala, Jullundur and Lahore cantonments will appoint a standing committee of three officers to deal with cases of distress amongst the families of Indian soldiers, non-combatants of all branches and followers who have gone on service with the Expeditionary Force. The civil authorities are being furnished with addresses of these families and they will enquire into their condition and bring cases of distress to the notice of the Committee concerned. Officers, commanding depots or units, will bring cases in their own lines to the notice of the Committee.

CALCUTTA VOLUNTEERS.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

The September issue of the European Association's Gazette, publishes the result of the census of volunteers and non-valunteers in Calcutta. The figures omit the jute mills which are mainly outside the city and which support a strong corps of Cossipore Artillery Volunteers of seven hundred and fifty members. The returns show a total of 1,362 men with regard to whom detailed information has been obtained. Of these ninety-six are non-volunteers, or incapacitated for service, thirty are old volunteers, no longer serving for stated reasons. Out of the remainder of 1,235 there were only 525 enrolled of whom 118 were reservists or honorary members. This left 711 of service age who were not volunteers. Since this statement was compiled war has broken out and there has been a larger collection of strength. The Calcutta Light Horse has increased largely in numbers and the Calcutta Scottish has recruited over four hundred men. The number of non-volunteers of volunteering age must therefore now be very much smaller than the above figures.

DAWOODI BORAH COMMUNITY.

A meeting of the Dawoodi Borah community called by His Holiness Syed Abdulla Badruddin, head priest, was held at Badri Mahal yesterday afternoon. Amil Jenab Moman Bhaisaheb presided, and there was a large attendance. A subscription list was opened in aid of the Imperial Relief Fund, and all members of the community are invited to subscribe.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Sept. 25.

The Bank of Bengal rate remains at five per cent. and cash balance is twelve crores and three lakhs.

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OPINIONS OF THE DAY.

The Emden at Madras.

The "New India."—For us, in Madras, the great event is that Madras has had the honour of being bombarded. Fortunately, little harm was done, and in the streets this morning, save for lines of coolies and others with piles of baggage on their heads, leaving the town, there is no sign of panic. People gaze curiously at the blazing oil-tanks and the heavy masses of smoke floating out to sea; they gather round a broken wall and look at it with interest. Our night staff, reinforced by a telephone call to Adyar, at once responded to, stood bravely at their posts, though fragments from exploded shell fell around, and the compositors had fled. Other compositors were found, our reporters gathered news, and our "War Supplement" of this morning is being read everywhere. The battery near Royapuram did its duty well, and it is thought that the bombarding vessel was struck, as its lights vanished and it steamed away; the shots probably surprised the Captain—if the cruiser was the Emden, for he knows Madras intimately—as the battery is a new one. He thought he was bombarding a defenceless town, and suddenly there was a growl from the unexpected watch-dog, and then a bite. We hope it was sufficiently severe to keep him and his friends away for the future. The Government very wisely established this battery, and it has evidently saved Madras from a prolonged bombardment.

Do as you would be done by.

"The Bengalee."—The Viceroy has expressed his intention of solving the knotty problem of Indian immigration into the self-governing colonies on a basis of "complete reciprocity"; provided Indian public opinion supports His Excellency in the matter. Now if complete reciprocity means, as it ought to, that we shall be at liberty to accord the same sort of treatment to the Colonists as they accord to us, then India to a man will support His Excellency in solving the problem on this reciprocity basis. India, so far as public opinion has expressed itself, is for jumping just as the colonial cat jumps. We must have the same quality and quantity of restriction as the Colonies adopt. And if words have any meaning "complete reciprocity" means nothing more and nothing less. We shall be at liberty to issue the same number of pass-ports to the colonials as they issue to us and our treatment of them will be determined by the treatment we receive at their hands. Further, we must have the full and unabridged rights of citizenship for those who are permanent residents in the colonies. Nothing short of the concession of the full rights of citizenship to those already resident in the colonies will satisfy Indian public opinion. The smaller units can not reap the full benefit of a larger federation if they are not prepared to undergo some sacrifices in the interests of the whole. Thus though the Colonies have been given the right to control their internal affairs according to their own wishes the exercise of that right must to some extent be modified by a consideration of Imperial obligations. If the question is approached from this point of view then there ought not to be any difficulty in getting the colonies to do to our people as we are prepared to do by them.

"Kerala Kalidasa."

The "Madras Times."—A notable personality died in Travancore yesterday (Sept. 22) in the person of Mr. Kerala Varma, C.S.I., M.R.A.S., F.R. HIST. S., and member of other Societies, Valiya Koil Tamburan, the consort of H. H. the late Lakshmi Bai, late Senior Rance of Travancore. He belonged to the Changanacherry stock of Koil Tamburans, and was renowned for his literary ability in Sanskrit, in Malayalam, and in English. Married to H. H. the late Senior Rance he incurred the displeasure of the Maharajah Rama Varma (Ayilliam Tirunal) and was exiled and remained in exile for five years till on the accession of the predecessor of the present Maharajah he was re-called. To the deceased nobleman belongs the credit, among modern scholars, of having given the greatest impetus to the Malayalam literature of the present day. He was President of the Travancore Book Committee and the author of several Vernacular books. His reputation mainly rested on his "Mayura Sandesam" (Peacock messenger) a metrical composition of sterling merit. Many of his school books are in use in the schools of the State. He was a gentleman and a scholar and was created Commander of the Star of India in appreciation of his merits. He has often been termed the "Kerala Kalidasa." When he died he was nearly 70 years of age.

Mussalman Depositors in Savings Banks.

"The Tribune."—The Hon. Mr. Ghaznavi elicited certain interesting facts relating to Mussalman depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks at the last meeting of the Imperial Legislative Council at Simla. From a statement that was laid on the table we find that the number of 'no interest' accounts, which was 4,361 in 1893, increased to 9.450 in 1911 and the balance from Rs. 3.66 lakhs to Rs. 6,74 lakhs. The approximate amount of interest which would have been earned on these accounts increased from Rs. 13,082 in 1893 to Rs. 18,215 in 1911. Up to the end of 1911-12 a total sum of Rs. 2,84 lakhs had accrued to the credit of these 'no interest' accounts. It is apparent that the Mussalman depositors have refused to draw interest on the amount deposited on account of their religious beliefs. Consequently the Hon. Mr. Ghaznavi asked if the Government would take steps to devote the amount of interest accumulated for the purpose of Mussalman education. In reply the Hon. Sir Harcourt Butler observed that the course suggested would be inconvenient in practice and that large amounts from public funds have already been given for the spread of Mahomedan education. But he did not say whether the accumulated interest in the accounts pointed out would or could be used in any other way for the benefit of the community.

SPECIE BANK LIQUIDATION.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORIES.

REFUSAL TO RECTIFY REGISTER.

(Before Mr. Justice Macleod.)

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN SPECIE... BANK IN LIQUIDATION S. N. POCHKHANAWALLA v. C. A. PATWARDHAV, DAMODARDAS HEMANDAS, JAGIVANDAS KOHANDAS AND GIRDHARLAL HARILAL.

In the above chamber matter which was adjourned into court by His Lordship and in which the applicant Pochkhanawalla applied under Sec. 58 of the Indian Companies Act (Old) for the rectification of the register of shareholders of the Specie Bank (in liquidation) by removing his name from Schedule A and substituting instead the names of certain purchasers of shares from him, whose names had not been put on the register of the shareholders, owing to the winding up of the Company, a very important judgment was delivered by His Lordship on Friday morning.

The Hon. Mr. Setalwad appeared at the hearing for S. N. Pochkhanawalla.

Mr. Desai and Mr. Bahadurji appeared for the respondents.

The following is a brief summary of the judgment:—

There are four summonses issued at the instance of S. N. Pochkhanawalla (hereinafter called the applicant), which were consolidated and adjourned into Court under the following circumstances. The applicant had been placed by the Liquidator on the list of contributories in Schedule A for a very large number of shares which stood in his name in the register of shareholders on the 29th November, 1913, when the winding up of the Company commenced. On the day fixed for the settling of the list of contributories a great many persons appeared in answer to notices served upon them by the applicant who wished to have their names substituted for his in Schedule A, in respect of various lists of shares sold to them. The four persons above named appeared by counsel and as they were prepared to proceed with the hearing of the question His Lordship commenced the hearing.

The applicant before the winding up commenced sold 384 shares to Patwardhan, 25 to Damodar Hemandas, 30 to Girdharlal Harilal and 5 to Jagjiwandas Kahandas. The transfer had been executed by the transferor and the transferees and had been lodged with the company for registration, but the transfers have not been initialled by any of the Directors to show they have been approved of by the Board and consequently the names of the transferees do not appear on the register of shareholders.

The applicant now contends that the names of these transferees should be entered in place of his name in Schedule A in respect of the shares transferred to them, his name being relegated to Schedule B. In the same way the applicant had sold a number of shares to a number of other persons against whom summonses have been granted and the decision in the present summonses will govern the result of those summonses.

The following articles of Association are relevant for the purposes of this case: 44, 45, 46, 47 (dealing with the transfer of shares).

ENGLISH CASES.

Under Sec. 147 of the Indian Companies Act 1882, which governs these proceedings the Court has power when settling the list of contributories to rectify the register of members in all cases where such rectification is required in pursuance of Sec. 58. This section does not appear to have been the subject of any reported decision of the Indian Courts, but the corresponding section 35 of the English Companies Act 1862, has been a constant source of difference of opinion amongst the learned judges in decided English cases.

The word "fraudulently" appears to have been inserted in Sec 58 in consequence of the decision in 5 *Ch.* 95, but it hardly appears necessary. The words in the second para, "whether there has or has not been default on the part of the company" appears to have been inserted as the result of the decision in *Ex. Parte Shaw* 2 *Q. B. D. P*, 463, but it does not seem that any importance need be attached to them as they have been omitted in the corresponding section 8 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913. His Lordship then stated how Sec. 58 should be read in a particular way.

The word "entered" according to its ordinary grammatical construction must refer to an original entry of a person on the register in respect of one or more shares and it is to the original entry that objection must be taken, and not to the fact that although the original entry is unimpeachable, circumstances have occurred which require the objector's name to be removed. So the word "omitted" must refer to an act of omission by the company either by refusing or neglecting to place a certain name on the register. But it may be said that a person rightly entered on the register who has sold his shares, may complain that his the transferee's name has been omitted without sufficient cause, in which case he could apply under the first part of Sec. 58, as well under the second, and that in accord with the judgment of Brett L. I. in *Ex. P. Shaw.* 2. *Q. B. D. at* p, 452 where he says, "It seems to me that no case can be within this section which is not within the first part of it; but there may be cases within the first part that are not within the second." The decision in that case seems to set at rest the question whether in order to give jurisdiction to the Court to order rectification of the register under section 35, it was necessary that there should be actual default or unnecessary delay by the company. His Lordship then stated the facts in Shaw's case, and continuing said "that in the present case there is no dispute regarding title between the applicant and his opponents. No doubt when the bargain was completed and the transfer executed, the transferees became the equitable owners of the shares and the question is whether the register which did not contain their names when the winding up commenced should be rectified by their names being entered."

Mr. Setalvad contended that this should be done irrespective of the question whether there was default or unnecessary delay on the part of the company. He relied on the decision of Maluse. K.C. in 4 *Eq.* 189 (1861). (His Lordship stated the facts of the case) and quoted, the following from that case.

"The court is armed with the power (which is the important part of the section) to decide any question necessary or expedient for the rectification of the register and I am now called upon to decide whether the equitable title which is clearly vested in Mr. Ward must not be completed by making it legal and whether he must not fulfil the obligations which such legal title would throw upon him. I am of opinion that I am armed with this power and that Mr. Ward's and not Mr. Garft's ought to be put upon the register." His Lordship then stated the finding of the Courts in 5 *Eq.* 193 and 2 *Ch.* 596 1867. In 5 *Eq.* 193 the Court refused to rectify the register on the ground that the purchaser had not executed the transfer before the winding up order was made. His Lordship stated the facts in Shepherd's case 2 *Eq.* 564 *July* 21, (1866) and C. A. 2 ch. App. 16 (1866), and quoted what the court stated:—"I think I can not put Higgs on the register. The directors had the power if they exercised it bonafide and considered it to be for the benefit of the company to refuse to make the transfer. That being so I am of opinion that the Liquidator had no power afterwards to put any one else upon the list of shareholders."

His Lordship continuing said:—"The wide jurisdiction given by the second part of the section can only be exercised when grounds have been established under the first part for exercising that jurisdiction. If two parties are disputing as regards the ownership of a share the Company would be justified in declining to do anything until the dispute was settled and in such a case the courts may exercise their descretion in deciding the dispute in a summary way under s. 58 though they well probably decline if the matter is in any way complicated.

The mere fact that a shareholder had made a contract with another party to sell his share cannot by itself bring about an omission by the Company without sufficient cause to enter the purchaser's name on the register of shareholders.

LAW IN ENGLAND.

His Lordship thereafter dealt at great length on the various cases which laid down the law in England on the subject. His Lordship then said that it must be taken as settled law that under sec. 35 of the Companies' Act, 1862, the Courts had, and under sec. 32 of the Companies Act, 1908, the Courts have jurisdiction to decide questions is dispute between members and alleged members whether or not there has been default on the part of the Company; still, that jurisdiction would not be exercised after a winding up had commenced unless there had been default or unnecessary delay, on the part of the Company. Even if there had been such default or delay, the Court would not rectify the register at the instance of the liquidator.

His Lordship continuing said: "In other words the applicant must show sufficient reason for the omission of the respondents' name on the register and there can be no sufficient reason unless there has been default on the part of the company. Evidence has been given on affidavit and *viva voce* regarding the practice of the company in registering transfers. On behalf of the applicant it is alleged that the practice was for all transfers received upto the day before a Directors' meeting to be placed before the Board; on behalf of the respondents that only transfers lodged up to the end of the previous week were placed before the Board at their meeting in the following week.

The usual day for Board meetings was Tuesday. On the 25th November, there was no meeting as the manager was too busy engaged in certain Court matters.

The Board did not meet until Friday the 28th November, when it seems that transfers lodged up to Saturday the 22nd November, were placed before them. At least one transfer lodged after the 22nd was placed before them especially for disapproved as the transferee was a minor.

The transfer signed by Patwardhan was lodged with the company as follows. (His Lordship stated the dates and the respective number of shares lodged on that date). The transfer signed by Damoder Hemandas was lodged on the 27th November.

The transfer signed by Girdharlal H. Mehta was lodged on the 27th or 28th November. The transfer signed by Jagjiwandas was lodged on the 27th November. Obviously if the meeting had been held on the usual day, all these transfers were lodged too late to be placed before the Board.

The only director who was called to give evidence was Sir Jagmohandas Varjivandas. He said the usual practice was for transfers completed in the previous week to be put before the Board at their meeting in the following week. (His Lordship then stated at length the material portions of Sir Jagmohan's evidence).

A CLERK'S EVIDENCE.

Parashram Vasudev, a counter-clerk in the share department said:—That in the evening receipts were made but for the shares lodged for transfer during the day. The following day the transfers with the shares and the receipt forms were sent to the managing director and would come back within an hour or so. The witness used to keep a rough register book in which transfers were entered but his Lordship could not get from him a satisfactory answer to the question when this register was made up. The witness further said "in the evening of the day on which an application was received it was entered in the rough register." Then the witness said "the rough register was made up from the receipt book when the application was received back from the Managing Director." Finally he said "I entered the particulars in the rough the day I received the application." The witness also said that Board meetings were generally held on a Tuesday. Transfer forms received from the last Tuesday upto the Monday before the meeting were placed before the Board. The witness used to make the transfers into a bundle and put them the same day on the desk of the clerk in charge who sent them to the directors. Before the 20th November work had fallen into arrears and therefor all the transfers could not be sent as usual. Masurkar was the clerk in charge from 1907 until May, 1913 and he was very positive that his practice was to send up transfers which had been lodged up to the Saturday previous to the day on which the Board meeting was held. There was nothing unreasonable in such a practice nor was there any reason why the witness who appeared to me to be a most respectable man should say that he did not send up forms lodged on a Monday if as a matter of fact he usually did so. When he took charge of the department he found there was no settled practice and so he instituted the practice he deposed to. If there was any doubt about a transfer form or if there were reasons for objecting to it, it might be placed before the board at once in order that the purchaser might have notice as soon as possible. It was the duty of the witness to make inquiries about the purchaser and to report to the Managing Director. It certainly does not appear from the records that at the Board meetings held after the transfer books were re-opened after being closed for issue of dividend warrants transfers lodged on the previous day may have been placed before the board for approval, but there is no certainty about that since the minutes do not give particulars of transfers approved but only of transfers rejected Musarkar did say that on such occasion such applications as were complete would be placed before the board but that would not be possible with applications lodged the day before. The fact that a transfer lodged on the previous day was rejected by the board the next day does not prove as I have already shown that all the other transfers lodged that day were placed before the board and approved.

After Masurkar left, one Khandwala took his place, but he forcibly admitted he knew nothing about the business and did not know upto what day transfers submitted to a Board meeting had been lodged.

Vithaldas Parekh was assistant to the Managing Director and used to initial transfers from August, 1913. He said as far as he knew applications received upto the day previous to the Board meeting were presented to the Board but he had to admit it was not a part of his duty to see which forms were submitted to the directors and he would not say what was the practice of the Head of the share department when putting transfer forms before the Board. He was directly interested in the proceedings as he had sold 50 shares and lodged the transfers on the 25th Nov. His Lordship then referred to the evidence of Pereira, the ledger clerk, and said: "It is impossible therefore on this evidence to come to the conclusion that according to the usual practice transfers lodged upto the day before a Directors' meeting was placed before the Board. It is not even certain that the transfers were entered in the rough register before they were initialled by the Managing Director and if they were entered after being so initialled they would not in the ordinary course have been placed before the Board until the second day at the earliest. Even by the 28th Nov. all the transfers lodged upto the 22nd had not been registered while those lodged up to the 27th Nov. had been initialled by Vithaldas.

NO UNNECESSARY DELAY.

But even assuming that in the ordinary course of business transfers lodged the day before the meeting were placed before the Board it cannot be said under the particular circumstances of this case that there was any unnecessary delay in not approving on the 28th transfers lodged on the 25th and after. A petition to wind up the Co., had been admitted on the 19th with the result that a very large number of shareholders came out to sell their shares. The staff of the bank was quite unable to cope with the rush of transfers, so that on the 28th. Nov. even those which had been lodged upto the 22nd Nov. had not been regularly dealt with. Therefore it was quite impossible to deal with transfers lodged after the 22nd except in the most cursory fashion for the purpose of seeing whether there was any objection on the face of the transfers which would necessarily lead to their rejection.

Considering the allegations made in the petition of the 29th regarding the affairs of the Co., the Directors would only have been doing their duty if they had refused to deal with any further transfers until they had satisfied themselves that those allegations had no foundation in fact, but it seems that without making any inquiries they were prepared to go on approving as many transfers as were placed before them.

The fact that practically all the transfers upto the 22nd Nov. were placed before the Board, although in consequence of their number they had not all been entered in the rough register adds considerable support to the evidence of Masurkar. Therefore I find that the usual practice was to collect transfers upto a Saturday and put only those before the Board at their meetings in the week following, whether it was held on Tuesday or a later day in the week. Even assuming that transfers lodged upto the day before the meeting were placed before the board, it was impossible to do this at the meeting of the 28th owing to the enormous number of the transfers. Therefore in no case was there default or unnecessary delay in dealing with the transfers in these summonses. In particular the applicant can have no case as regards the transfer of 159 shares evidently lodged on the 28th Nov. as regards those transfers which were incomplete owing to alteration not having been initialled by both parties and which would not in any event have been placed before the Board.

The liquidator has rightly taken no part in these proceedings except to assist the Court when required.

His Lordship, therefore, on the above grounds, dismissed the summons with costs. Liquidator's costs to come out of the assets of the Company.

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CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 26TH OF SEPTEMBER, 1914.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar.
In the Division Court No. 40.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

Long Causes.

1056-13—Captain and V, Gomtibai v Vallabhdas Hirji a firm and ors, Shroff D and D. Part heard, 3-8-14.

O S 620-13—Unwalla P and P, Jijibhai Sorabji Dubash and anr v The Hon'ble The Advocate-Genl. of Bombay and ors, Dastur and Co, Wadia G and Co, Pestonji R K and Co, Khambatta and Co, Unwalla P and P, Ardeshir H D and Co. Part heard, 28-8-14.

655-12—Bhai. K & G Diwan Bahadur Kasturchand Ahirchand v. Prof. Tribhowandas Kalliandas Gajjar & ors. Bick. M. R. & Co. 3-8-14 Part Heard, Tyabji Dr. C. A. Payne & Co.

TESTAMENTARY SUITS.

5-14—Sm B. & Co. Bai Kashi widow Nanabhanker Mahashanker & anr. Jain. R & D.

13-14—Purmanand & Co. Purshotam Gopaldas Ghadially v. Krishnabai widow & anr. Manu. R & Co.

LONG CAUSES.

961-12—Edgelow G W and Co, Mulji Cursondas v Madhowji Thakersey and Co a firm, Payne and Co.

437-14—Little and Co, The India Specie Bank Limited in Liquidation v Keshrichand Rupchand, Edgelow G W and Co.

1029-13—Tyabji D and Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay v Benkuverbai and ors Madhowji K and C, Mirza M and M.

372-14—Ardeshir H D and Co, Haji Ebrahim Haji Esmail v Mahomed Haji Ismail, Mans H M and Co.

449-12—Payne and Co, Dady Nasserwanji Dady and ors v Heerji Ardeshir Dady and ors, Patell and Ez, Dastur and Co.

507-14—Khunderao L and M, Khumaji Gugaji and Co a firm v Dayabhai Chotalal and anr, C P D'Cunha.

1180-13—Wadia G and Co. Sakinabai widow v. Bai Kazbai widow and ors, Shroff D and D.

371-14—Jehangir M and S, Bachibai widow v Goolam Hoosein Cassam Visram and anr, Pestonji R K and Co, Jehangir S M and H.

579-14—Edgelow G W and Co, Harivallabhdas Bechardas and anr v Manoher Virji and anr, Ardeshir H D and Co, Edgelow G W and Co.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beaman
In the Division Court No. 53.

After the Appellate Side Court work is over.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

269-14—Nadirsha & W Ramchandra Vinayak Oke v. Ramcoover Surajmal Captain & V.

1086-13—Ardeshir H. D. & Co. Benno Bettiji v. Kanji Mowji & anr. Edg. G. W. & C. Little & Co.

194-13—Madhowji K & C Dhanabai widow v. Gosai Chanchalgirji Payne & Co.

586-13—Shroff D & D Morarji Narotam v. Rao Bahadur Naginchand J. Javeri Soondardas & Co.

146-13—Edgelow G W & Co. Mariambai widow and ors. v. the Century Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd. In Person.

411-14—Surajmal & Co. Rookhmanibai v. Radhabai widow and anr. Edgelow G W & Co.

925-13—Jehangir M & S Kaniram Lachminarayen v. Motiram Tejpal a firm Motichand & D.

494-13—Madhowji K & Ch. Khimji Varsanji & anr v. Narse Dhanji and ors. Bhimji & Co.

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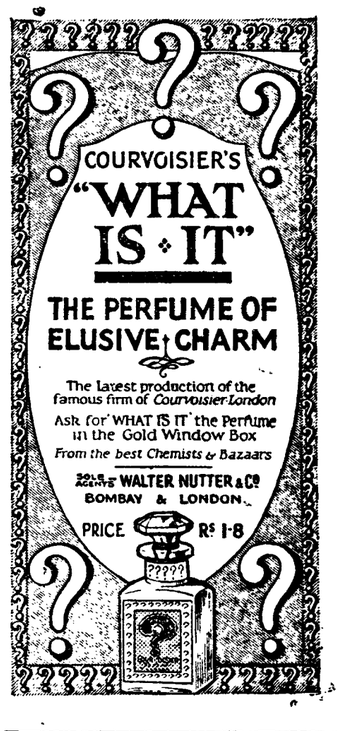
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SITUATION AT BRUSSELS.

From Brussels it is reported that the Germans are not holding any great force in the city. General von Arnim's proclamation announced that by force of circumstances he was obliged to claim from the city food, lodging, and supplies, but all transactions would be effected regularly with the civic authorities as intermediaries, and the security of the inhabitants guaranteed, provided there were no acts of aggression against the troops.

A remarkable incident of the war comes to light with the arrival at Namur on Saturday of about 500 men of the Liege army. They relate that at the outbreak of the war their post was between the forts of Chaudfontaine and d'Embourg. They belonged to the First Battalion of the 34th Regiment. On the Wednesday night of the first week of the war orders were given to the field force to evacuate its position. The orders never reached this battalion, which did not retire and found itself isolated amidst the German Army, but with a strong fort on each flank. The Germans were aware of their presence, but seemed puzzled as to their actual strength, and contended themselves with reconnaissance attacks, which the battalion bravely beat off. The Belgians entrenched themselves, and for eight days and nights after the retirement of the main field force actually held the position. They slept in the trenches under arms, and were fed chiefly by peasants who brought them beer and cakes. They also had a few oxen, and with beer and flour they made a kind of bread. Under these marvellous circumstances the 500 kept the field, repulsing constant German attacks. Heavy German artillery came up against the forts and shells showered on the little camp, but the men had dug themselves in well. Finally food becoming short they decided to try to break through the German lines. They passed south along the valley of the Ourthe, found the bridge at Tilff destroyed, searched out a ford, crossed, and took shelter in the little wood of Sart Tilman on the western side of the river.

BACK TO THE LION'S MOUTH.

They then turned towards Boncelle, but that was going back to the lion's mouth, for the Germans surrounded that fort. The adventurous company had imagined that only the eastern forts were attacked. Still courageous they passed west, taking advantage of the friendly woods, and reached the village of St. Lambert, which was occupied by Germans, but not in force. Separating, the Belgians managed to steal through the German patrols, and, re-uniting, came to a decision to throw themselves into one of the Belgian forts if possible. They got near Loncin Fort, but were unable to get in, and found themselves again surrounded by masses of German troops. A slight action followed, and some ten men were wounded. The heroic band held a council of war, at which a proposal for surrender was rejected, and they decided to make another effort to break through. The wounded were left behind in charge of the Red Cross detachment, and the battalion marched back towards the forts of Hollogne and De Flemalle. It was necessary not only to fight against the Germans, but to beware of attack from their own forts, which did not know of the presence of any Belgians in the field.

Fortune favoured the brave, and they reached in safety Seraing, in the direction of Huy, where they expected to find a friendly force. Instead, they encountered patrols of German cavalry, whom they fought and put to flight, taking some prisoners, who told them of the presence of a division of German cavalry near by. They avoided them and reached Huy last Saturday at noon after a forced march of 16 hours, fighting twice on the way with German patrols. At Huy another disappointment awaited them, for the Belgian forces had left, and the Germans were hourly expected by the railway stationmaster. Again these wonderful Belgian railways managed to make up a train quickly, which took them to Namur, and thus ended twenty days' fighting and marching.

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Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy: Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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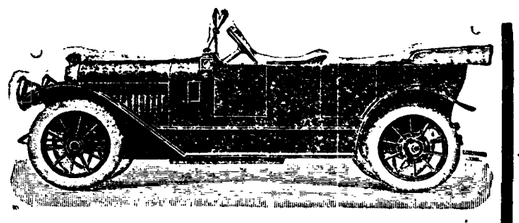

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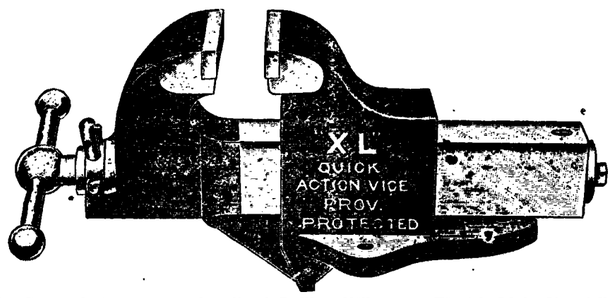

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BELGIAN REFUGEES IN FRANCE.

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TERRIBLE EXPERIENCES.

I have just seen a sight which brings home to one the horrors of war almost more really than the spectacle of the battlefield, writes the Paris corresponden of the "Daily Telegraph" under date August 26. Thousands of Belgians for Mons, Jemappes, Tournani, and Courtrai have arrived in Paris, and thousands more are expected. They have fled from their homes, starving and destitute, from villages which are now piles of ruins. One had read of the ravages made by the German troops in Belgium. The appearance of these unfortunate refugees surpassed anything that I had yet read.

The sight at the Gare du Nord was tragic. Women, small children, aged and infirm old men, some carried on stretchers, poured out of the station. They had left their villages last Sunday. They had to walk miles to the French frontier, and they reached Paris by train three days later. Most of them had had nothing to eat for days. Not one of them had a penny piece. Many children were half-dead with hunger and thirst. The Paris population round the station received them with the kindest sympathy, and the authorities are doing all they can for them, lodging them temporarily in vacant theatres, public halls, and schools.

I saw policemen carrying crying and hungry babies in their arms. The newspaper women in the kiosks, who are not rich, gave pennies to many of the children to buy bread with. All the shops round the station gave food and drink to the Belgian refugees for nothing. One unhappy woman to whom I spoke had come through with three little girls, aged 12, 11, and the third a babe in arms. She had left her three sons in Belgium to look after her father, who is bedridden. By now her old father and her three sons are almost certainly dead. Her own village was razed to the ground, every house set fire to, and every farm destroyed.

TALES OF SUFFERING.

Between 2,000 and 3,000 refugees who arrived from Mons by train at two o'clock this morning were quartered in the Cirque de Paris, and thither I went to see them.

The Avenue Motte Picoquet, on which the Cirque faces, and which runs between the Ecole Militaire and the Esplanade des Invalides, was alive with groups of men and women, who stood round the fugitives. All listened eagerly to their tales of the ravages of the war.

The first group I come up against consists of a wretched peasant with a dazed look and haggard face, and his wife at his side with her eyes and cheeks all red from tears, and an infant in her arms Two or three small children cling to her skirts. Two policemen and half a dozen people from the quarter stand around and question them. The man is too stunned by his misfortune to speak, and his wife alone is able to tell of some of the horrors they witnessed

They had five children, and had fled across a river in a crowded boat with other fugitives. "We thought we were all together," said the poor woman, wiping the tears from her eyes, "but when we got to the other side one of my children was missing, a girl of four. If I only knew where she was. It was impossible to go back and look for her. Just think, the shells were falling on the houses. I was in the house when a shell carried off our roof. I wonder we were not all killed."

BRITISH TROOPS' PLUCK.

In another group a peasant woman from one of the villages near Mons tells a similar tale. "It was on Sunday morning. Neighbours came running and knocked at my door and said, 'Come away. The Germans are coming.' I was going to take some of my things when the shells burst over our houses, I ran away with the others in terror. We did not know where we were going." In other groups I find men who are telling what they know of the fighting. They are full of admiration for the British soldiers. Says one of them: "You should see the English soldiers in a fight. What men! They don't care for the bullets. The would have licked the Germans had they been more numerous. They were driving the Germans back when we left."

In other groups I hear similar tales about the English soldiers. The Belgian villagers speak of their courage and boldness with awe and admiration. As I come to the entrance of the Cirque I find a number of French ladies already busy helping the refugees. One French lady with white gloves and a veil drawn back from her face goes round speaking to the women. She asks one mother: "Have you had something to eat?" and gives her a franc to buy bread. "Have you enough milk for the baby?" she asks another, who is standing with a child in her arms.

As I enter the building two representatives from the Belgian Legation arrive to see what can be done for the destitute refugees. Inside the Cirque I see more than 1,500 tired and wretched people of all ages men of 50 and 60, women of 30 and 40, and children scarcely able as yet to walk, occupying the boxes, the orchestra stalls, which have not been removed, and filling nearly all the seats from the balcony up to the top of the amphitheatre.

HELPLESS WRETCHEDNESS.

Most of the adults have a look of helpless wretchedness in their faces. Never before, I believe, could a theatre have presented a sight of more real human misery. One turns away with a heart too oppressed for words. A young woman seated in a stall buries her face in her hands.

Her aunt, a peasant woman, also in tears, tries to console her. She says to me: "We have lost everything. Our house was on fire when we left. The Germans shot her husband and her father, and she was married only a month ago."

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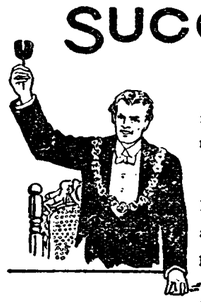

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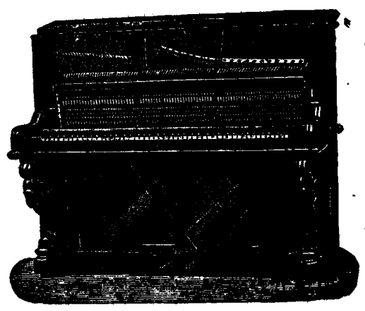

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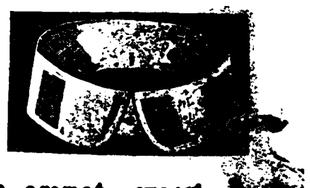

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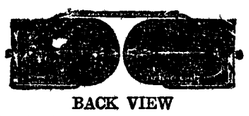

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THE MAIN CAUSES.

I have been following with very profound interest the main lines of "Leaders and Landmarks in European History" (Gresham Publishing Co.), in which A. R. Hope Moncrieff and H. J. Chaytor attempt the tremendous task of revealing Europe in the making. The first volume traces the main course from the Hellenic foundations 1500 B.C. to Mohammed 632 A.D. The second leads one from Charlemagne to Columbus. There for the first time one has the stage set for later European development with the knowledge of a new hemisphere. And so we begin, not, indeed to summarise in a few words what it took three centuries to accomplish, but to map out a few of the forces and personalities that gave shape to the new Europe.

There is a modern superstition that war is not the shaping but the destroying force. Yet the frontiers of Europe have been laid by war. The dominion of Charles V., which was based upon force, came not before but after the Revival of Learning. That means that the discovery of America, the spread of literary knowledge, the invention of printing, Copernicus's new notions of astronomy, and the beginnings of the Reformation, led not to peace on earth, but to a military dominance greater than anything since except the career of Napoleon.

Though Charles V. was born at Ghent in 1500 he was the son of the Archduke Philip of Austria, and therefore a member of that unhappy family of Hapsburg that has suffered and made Europe to suffer of late.

War became general in France, the Netherlands, and Italy. And so it continued with pauses for over twenty years. The policy of England (under Henry VIII.) was to support Charles. But the trouble with Scotland, and the practical conquest of Hungary by the Turks, showed both monarchs the terrible contagion of war fever.

RELIGION AND WAR.

Behind all this were two conflicting forces. The Emperor as a Catholic desired to crush the stirrings of German Protestanism. At the same time he was jealous of the Pope's power; the next generation showed a mental and moral conflict between Protestant and Catholic, and a military struggle between Pope and Emperor. It is a common fallacy to suppose that the Papal wars were in essence concerned with belief; they were temporal, and shaped the map of Europe. But two forces were in operation that divided Europe like a cleft stick. They were personified by Martin Luther (1483-1546) and Ignatius Loyola (1491-1556).

THE JESUIT AND ARBITRATION.

Ignatius Loyola fought as a captain and was wounded in the service of Charles V. He was born in a Basque province, but was a Spaniard. In appearance he was a rugged soldier rather than a diplomat. But, coming under the influence of mystical books, he set out on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. His method was the opposite of the Franciscans. He tried to harness the new learning on behalf of a militant Christianity. His followers were young men, who were prepared to take vows of poverty and chastity while attending the Universities. His "Spiritual Exercises" introduced a kind of menticulture by which the zealot was to visualise the very scenes of Christ's life as well as the meaning of it. Loyola stood for the quickening of spiritual vision. The Society of Jesus was founded in 1540 primarily to instruct the young, and for missionary work. All were pledged to implicit obedience to the General. Loyola was a diplomat. He prevented strife between Portugal and the Pope, and in 1548 instituted arbitration instead of war as between Tivoli and the Roman power. Why, then, has Jesuitry been always a term of reproach? First, because its methods were and are subtle, like all diplomacy. And, historically, because Loyola and the Inquisition were the two forces, spiritual and physical, that opposed the Protestant Revival.

MARTIN LUTHER.

The strangest product of the Revival of Learning was the personality of Martin Luther. Unlike that of Erasmus his reforming spirit derived little from the new culture. He and Charles V. seemed to find not peace but a sword. Luther's genius, too, was destructive. His father was a copper miner, and there is a plebeian coarseness about his face that contrasts unfavourably with the warrior type of Loyola. Yet to-day Luther stands for freedom, and Loyola is looked upon popularly as a polite dodger. It is not what a man is but what he is supposed to be that determines his position. He revised the New Testament and replied to Henry VIII.'s assumption of the title "Fidei Defensor," and the treatise that Henry had written for the Pope. He brought out the first German hymn-book in 1524. That was the first step towards "congregational" as opposed to ritual worship. And it was and remains the historical basis of Nonconformity. Politically Luther's teaching of independence helped to bring about the various revolts of the peasantry. By undermining the Church authority he set all men thinking about the validity of all authority.

From that day to this these twin spirits of Authority and Revolt have alternated. They will continue to alternate, for both are right in theory. Man should obey. Also man should act according to conscience. With all the good will in the world these principles become antagonistic in practice. And the Revival of Learning, with all its advantages to society, destroyed the formality of Europe. The Roman Empire had gone; the temporal power of the papacy dwindled from that hour. And from that day to this Europe always has been at war.

THE LESSON OF CENTURIES.

Three centuries have taught us what we are at present learning again, in an acute form, that Force and Liberty both clash and help one another. The oppressor and the down-trodden alike have recourse to the illogical arbitrament of war. From 1559 to 1610 war raged in France. This was a direct result of the Reformation. The Thirty Years' War, beginning among the separate German States and spreading throughout Europe, were definitely recognised struggles between Catholicism and Protestantism. The incongruity of Christian war did not enter into the heads of Europe, even with a revival of learning.

To read this explicit history book is to stand in the Criminal Court of Europe. Here are some of the wars:—

France's War against Netherlands (1667).
Dutch War (1672-78).
English Succession (1689-97).
Of [illegible] Spain (partly in New World
War against [illegible] 1702-13).
[illegible]-29).
Spain v. England (17[illegible]).
Prussia v. Austria (1740-[illegible]).
France and Austria v. Prussia and Britain (1756-63).

These are but a few of the turmoils that shook Europe, which decided the shape and colour of the map, but left the great issues and problems of life untouched. Not all sprang from religion. Indeed, had either Protestant or Catholic had any primary conception of the Faith, at least five of those mentioned above could not have taken place.

What, then, has come out of all this? Nothing finally. Yet it can not be supposed that if the combined democracies of Europe will read history and be a little serious, that the pageant of murders, the dynastic and fanatic holocausts, can gladden the nostrils of Satan for ever.

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